WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather, accompanied with southerly and easterly winds, on the Coast. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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Vatican State Under League Now Is Urged

Cardinal Suggests Solution of Fifty-Five-Year-Old Controversy Between the Church and State

Pope Would Rule Section of City

Vatican and Neighboring Area Would Be Governed by Holy See as Mandatory of Geneva

ROME, Jan. 15.—The good offices of the League of Nations would offer the best chance for a mutually satisfactory solution of the difficult problem of the relations of the papacy and the Italian state, a cardinal who occupies an important position in the Sacred College, said today. The cardinal insisted that his identity be not revealed.

He said that the League of Nations constituted the best instrument for bridging over the difficulties which hitherto have prevented the healing of the breach between church and state, caused in 1870 by destruction of the Pope's temporal power.

Papal State Suggested

All these difficulties would be dismissed, this prince of the church explained, if Italy permitted the creation within the confines of the city of Rome of a small papal state, in which the Pope would rule as a mandatory of the League of Nations.

The idea of the creation of such a state, while not new, is, however, novel in the suggestion that the League might offer its mediation. The suggestion is considered to answer the objections that have stood in the way of the creation of a papal state. In well-informed quarters it is thought that the plan offers an excellent solution, considering the closer relations already existing between the church and the Fascist Government.

Equal Status Refused

Thus far, the only basis for further reconciliation lies in the Vatican's expressed wish for the abolition of the law of guarantees, which gave the Pope a status equal to that of the King of Italy, but which the Vatican never accepted.

The difficulty remains of finding something to replace it. Officials of the Vatican and other students of the problem have suggested a compromise like that offered some years ago by Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster. His project was to constitute a tiny state in which the Pope would be temporarily supreme, such as Andorra or San Marino.

If Cardinal Bourne's solution were accepted, the Holy See would be given a strip of land adjoining the Vatican on the southern slopes of Monte Mario down to the juncture with the Vatican gardens. This trace includes the property now owned by the American Methodists, who intend to build here an international institution.

Regina M.P. Denies Resignation Likely

Not Making Way for Hon. Vincent Massey, Saskatchewan Liberal Declares

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 15.—F. N. Darke, Liberal member of the Federal House for Regina, will resign his seat in Parliament to make way for Hon. Vincent Massey, according to a report in political circles here tonight.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—F. N. Darke, Liberal member in the Federal House for Regina, denies all knowledge of the report from Prince Albert that he is going to resign to make way for Hon. Vincent Massey. To a Citizen representative he said, "So far as I know I am still, and will remain, Liberal member for Regina."

Legislature Opens February 19

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—It was announced today that the Nova Scotia Legislature would meet February 19.

from the Colonist Tower

Saturday, January 16

16th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 8:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:46 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:46 p.m., 9.3 feet.
Low Tide: 11:02 p.m., 1.3 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt municipalities elect officials for 1926 today.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Conservatives plan new blow at Government when House resumes next week.
Premier expected to meet opposition in effort to win Prince Albert seat.
Twenty-one of forty miners trapped in West Virginia mine rescued.
Papal state administered under League mandate suggested as solution of church-and-state controversy in Italy.
Germany declines to enter League of Nations until Allies reduce forces in Rhine.
Woman in German sanitarium claimed to be daughter of Russian Czar

New Tomb Found Near Pyramid

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Under the shadow of the Great Pyramid, Professor Reisner's Harvard Expedition has uncovered a royal tomb 2,000 years older than King Tut. Arrow shows location of the new tomb.

Mystery Tomb of Egypt Soon to Give Up Secret

Most Important Archaeological Discoveries in History of Nile Expected Within Few Days—Harvard Expedition to Open Royal Treasure Cavern—2,000 Years Older Than Tutankhamen's

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and North American Newspaper Alliance.

This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Balderston, who was sent to Egypt to penetrate the veil of censorship which has obscured the recent developments of archaeological research in that country. It is expected that the most important discovery in the history of modern Egypt will be announced within a few days from Egypt. Mr. Balderston, on his return to London, has cabled full details of this pending announcement. His dispatches will appear daily for the next few days.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—After the wonders of the treasure caverns of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings at Thebes, the world will soon thrill again to the discovery of a second, and vastly more ancient, undisturbed royal burial in Egypt.

The romance of Howard Carter's auriferous and splendid strike would seem hard to beat. But it has been eclipsed, and all the resources of the newfledged Egyptian state, for motives as obscure as they are Oriental, have been mobilized to suppress the sensational facts.

Biban el Muluk is a blasted gully of eternal heat and desolation, where fourteen centuries before Christ the great monarchs of the Theban Empire, and King Tutankhamen, built what they called their "everlasting houses" in the living rock. There is only one place in the world that more powerfully staggers the imagination than the Valley of the Kings, only one place that a stage manager would choose in preference to the valley as the ideal spot, for dramatic effect, to produce what may prove the most illuminating revelation from the dawn of history that has ever been made. This new light comes to our race, now at last grown old and, like old people, curious and wistful about its beginnings, above all about its deeds, in many ways unequalled since, in its splendid first flush of young manhood.

Five hundred miles north of Biban el Muluk, or the Valley of the Kings,

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Berlin Patient Claimed to Be Czar's Daughter

Queen of Denmark Satisfied as to Identity of Woman, Copenhagen Newspaper Correspondent Says

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15. — The Social Demokraten will publish tomorrow a telegram from its Berlin correspondent, which says that a "Frau von Tschaikowsky," recently divorced in a Berlin sanitarium and claimed by part of the press to be Grand Duchess Anastasia, the daughter of the late Russian Emperor, actually is Anastasia.

The correspondent claims on authority he considers reliable that the Grand Duchess was picked up as dead at Ekaterinburg in the cellar where the Imperial Russian family is supposed to have been shot, and that she was carried into the forest to be burned. The man who carried Anastasia, according to this story, was a Rumanian prisoner, Col. Tschaikowsky, who, discovering the girl to be alive, fled and escaped with her to Rumania. He joined the forces of the anti-Bolshevik leader Denikine, and subsequently was killed in action.

The correspondent avers that Dowager Queen Dagmar of Denmark sent a confidential messenger to Berlin, who returned to Copenhagen satisfied that the woman is Anastasia. He adds that Queen Dagmar is paying all the woman's expenses at the sanitarium, and will have her transferred to Copenhagen as soon as possible.

British Motor Makers Ready to Assist U.S. In Cutting Rubber Cost

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. — British automobile manufacturers are ready to enter a friendly discussion with American motor car makers to determine joint steps "to bring the price of rubber down to economic levels," Sir William Letts, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders of Great Britain, said tonight. He predicted that rubber prices would decline.

Eber Beat Lucas

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, Ont., bantamweight champion of Canada, defeated Joe Lucas, of Detroit, in a ten-round bout here tonight. The Canadian outboxed, outfought and outroughed the local boxer throughout.

Eclipse Party Disappointed

BENCOOLEN, Sumatra, Jan. 15.—The American expedition of the United States Naval Observatory, which was stationed near Tebing Tinggi, in Southeastern Sumatra, for observation of the solar eclipse, had its work greatly handicapped by cloudy weather. It was able to carry out only one-third of its programme, with doubtful results.

Fire at Veregin

VEREGIN, Sask., Jan. 15.—Fire, which broke out early today wiped out nearly the entire business district of this settlement, with an estimated loss of $50,000. Nearly all the merchants' stores were destroyed, while the community hall was gutted.

Truck Kills Girl On Montreal Street

Child Run Down in Heart of Business Section Before Eyes of Hundreds

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A neatly dressed little girl about eleven years old was crushed to death on Inspector Street when she was knocked down and run over by a heavy truck as she was crossing the road. Her identification is unknown to the police.

Emile Trudel, driver of the truck, suffered a severe shock to his nerves, and required medical attention. The police permitted him to go home, but he will testify at the inquest tomorrow.

The accident occurred in the heart of the business section while hundreds of persons were passing. The wheels of the truck passed over the victim's head.

Slain at Poker Game

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Culminating a dispute over a charge of cheating in a poker game here tonight, Gabriel Bozovich, thirty-seven, shot and fatally wounded Milton Chaouss, thirty-five, Greek clubman. Chaouss died in a hospital from four bullet wounds. Bozovich told officers he shot in self-defence. He was held on an open charge.

Penitentiary Populace Drops Away in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The average daily population of Canada's penitentiaries is decreasing, judging from the report of the superintendent of Federal jails for the last fiscal year, tabled in the Commons. In that year there were 2,217 prisoners on any average day. In the previous year there were 2,273 and in the year before that 2,582.

Chaliapin Plays Tom Tucker Role; But Warbles for Mail, Not Supper

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special dispatch from Paris to The Brooklyn Eagle today tells how Feodor Chaliapin, the Russian singer, was forced to sing for his mail in Berlin.

His passport was in his trunk, already on the way to Leipsig, when he went to the general delivery window in Berlin, the dispatch states. When the clerk declined to give him his mail, Chaliapin offered to prove he was the singer of international renown.

The clerk listened and Chaliapin sang. Long before he had come to the end of a passage from Boito's "Mefistofele," the clerk was thrusting the letters into the singer's hands.

21 of Forty Men in Mine Escape Death

Death List in Virginia Disaster Nineteen—Survivors Gain Surface After Eighteen-Hour Struggle

Rescued Emerge In Fair Shape

Toll in Wilburton Tragedy Mounts to Ninety-Three With Discovery of Five More Bodies

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—All the miners, forty in number, who entered the No. 8 mine of the Jamieson Coal and Coke Company last night before it was partly wrecked by an explosion, were accounted for tonight.

Twenty-one today walked forth from the "valley of the shadow of death," after having been entombed for more than eighteen hours, and nineteen bodies were removed from the pit at intervals following the blast.

Up until tonight it had been thought that only thirty-eight men were in the mine, but the list of dead and living revealed that two additional men were included in the shift.

The rescued men were in fairly good physical condition and were rushed to first aid stations at the mine's mouth and later to hospitals.

93 Dead at Wilburton

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 15.—The death list in the explosion Wednesday at the Degnan-McConnell Mine No. 21 tonight apparently had increased to ninety-three. Relief workers said they had located five bodies when only three previously had been thought unrecovered. All five were negroes.

Forty-five convicts from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlister prepared most of the graves for the victims in a little country cemetery in a valley near the mine.

The list of survivors increased to ten yesterday with the rescue of two more men from the mine.

Berlin Insists Allies Reduce Rhine Forces

Germany Not to Enter the League Until the Entente Makes Intentions Clear—Fewer Troops Urged

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Until there is complete clarification as regards the Allies' policies in the Rhineland, German application for admission to the League of Nations will be deferred. This appears to be the official German attitude, confirming the statement of Foreign Minister Stresemann before the Reichstag foreign affairs committee yesterday that Germany's application for membership in the League must be indefinitely postponed if the Allies persisted in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rhineland territory.

While no verification of the report that the Council of Ambassadors had decided to retain garrisons totaling 75,000 men has been received at Government headquarters, official opinion appears to assume that this is the Entente's programme.

The foreign relations committee of the Reichstag adopted a resolution today urging the Government to remain firm in its demand that the Rhineland occupation army be restricted to the level of the German pre-war garrisons, which numbered 45,000 to 50,000 men, and that the Rhineland regime in its entirety be modified so as to conform to the policies initiated with the signing of the treaties at Locarno and the verbal accords reached there.

Five Chinese Taken After Border Chase

Orientals Smuggled Into United States From B.C. Captured —To Be Deported

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—How five Chinese residents of British Columbia who were smuggled over the border from Canada into the United States near Blaine, were captured after a chase in the fog and darkness by members of the immigration border patrol and customs men, was revealed here today by Immigration Commissioner Luther Weedin.

The smugglers themselves escaped, Mr. Weedin said, but the Chinese are held here in the immigration station and face deportation charges. This is the largest party of aliens attempting to enter the country illegally that has been taken into custody at the border in five years.

The men were captured Monday night, but the news was withheld until today while evidence was being obtained.

The men held are Chin Too, Chun Sing, Chin Wing, Chun Sun and Chun Lock. They had lived in various parts of British Columbia from ten to twenty years.

Accused of Killing Fifth Husband

EAST Liverpool, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Laura Christy, forty-eight, left a widow in three of her marriages, was held in jail today charged with first degree murder of her fifth husband, Rev. Wm. Christy, fifty-six, whom she first met and married less than two weeks ago.

Former Fisher Lad to Paint Portraits

MR. JOHN VINCENT

Formerly a Newfoundland fisher lad, who is now in Toronto, preparatory to going to Chicago, where he has received a $65,000 commission to paint a group portrait of the family of Mr. G. Y. Baker.

Dead Trapper Found in Hut In Far North

Months-Old Mystery Revealed by Chance Visit to Cabin in Remote Northern District—Man Missing

EDMONTON, Jan. 15.—What may prove to be another insoluble mystery of the Far North is revealed today in a wireless dispatch received by The Journal from Fort Simpson, telling of the finding last November of the remains of J. C. Nichol, said to be an old-timer of the Yukon, in a lonely cabin in the Fort Norman district, and the disappearance of L. Beaman, Nichol's partner in a prospecting and trapping venture.

North Entered in 1923

Nichol and Beaman, who were well known throughout the Northwest Territories, left Fort Norman and went north into the Gravel River country in 1923, says the dispatch. No anxiety at their failure to reappear was felt until this last year, as it had been thought that their activities, prospecting in Summer and trapping in Winter, had possibly taken them over the mountains into the Yukon.

In November, however, Herbert Hodgeson, a trapper, came by accident upon a cabin in the Gravel River district, in which he found Nichol's body in a kneeling position beside a bed.

Plenty of Food

Hodgeson said that conditions in the cabin indicated that the old sourdough had been ill for some time before he died. There were plenty of provisions in the shack.

There was no sign, said Hodgeson, of Beaman or of any of his belongings. A calendar on the wall had been marked off until March 15, 1924.

A Royal Mounted Police constable has left the Fort Norman post to investigate the case.

British Miner Leaves 122 Living Descendants

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Jan. 15.—One hundred and twenty-two living descendants survive James McAndrew, a seventy-six-year-old miner, who has died of injuries received when struck by a motor truck near his home at Coxledge. They include ten sons and two daughters, eighty-four grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren.

Conservatives Plan New Confidence Test At Ottowa Monday

Motion Forcing Second Vote Expected to Be Introduced by Mr. Meighen—Ottawa Leaders Silent on Premier King's Decision to Run in Saskatchewan Riding—Capital Enjoying Rest

Reorganization of Cabinet Expected To Follow Early Adjournment of House

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The battle in the House for political supremacy will, in all probability, be renewed with increased vigor when Parliament reassembles Monday afternoon. Conservatives, it is understood, contemplate moving a further amendment.

Indications point to the likelihood of this amendment being moved Monday afternoon by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. Whether the amendment will be a straight want of confidence motion in the Government has not, it is understood, been definitely decided. It will, however, in any event, it is understood, involve a want of confidence vote in the King Government.

Conservatives Confer

The Conservative amendment voted upon in the early hours of this morning was, Conservatives contended, on the question of the competency of the Government to introduce the Speech from the Throne. If a straight want of confidence motion is decided upon, it will, it is understood, be based on the untrustworthiness of the Mackenzie King Government to function under the existing political circumstances.

Conservatives are to confer with Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen tomorrow to consider their course of action. When questioned Mr. Meighen declined to make any announcement for the present.

Premier May Be Unopposed

When Premier King submits his candidature for Parliament to the electors of Prince Albert, Sask., on February 15, it is possible that he will be unopposed. Conservative and Progressive executives in Ottawa tonight declined to comment on the Prime Minister's announcement that he would run in that riding, preferring to leave any decision as to a contest to party conventions in Prince Albert.

Gossip around the Capital tonight has it that the two opposition parties may simplify the situation by letting the Prime Minister come back to the Commons at the earliest possible moment.

Early Recess Expected

Before polling day in the Prince Albert by-election arrives, Parliament will be in recess if the suggested motion of the Government for an adjournment of several weeks, after the vote on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, is adopted. The recess will clear the way for a Cabinet reorganization, and for the by-election necessary to provide the Premier with a seat in the House.

It is not known tonight whether vacancies will be created in the Commons to permit the election of more Cabinet representation from Ontario, or whether, in such case, Rt. Hon. George Graham, Minister of Railways, would run for election if this were

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Premier Expected To Have Struggle In Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 15.—Sitting behind closed doors, the Conservative executive for the Federal constituency of Prince Albert tonight discussed the situation in the riding caused by the resignation of Charles Macdonald, and the announcement that Premier King would stand as the Liberal candidate at a by-election February 15.

At the conclusion of the meeting the president, Mayor Pennefather, announced that there was "nothing for publication." The feeling prevails, however, that the seat will be contested.

Andrew Knox, the Progressive candidate in the last general election, also was reticent, barely stating that the Progressive executive would consider the situation created.

The Liberal chiefs maintained that the Premier's announcement "came as a bolt from the blue," but expressed confidence in electing the Prime Minister.

Washington House Accepts Debt Pact

Senate to Consider Italo-American Agreement for Settlement of War Obligations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 257 to 133 the House today adopted a resolution to authorize acceptance of the Italian war debt settlement, as recommended by the American Debt Commission. The resolution now goes to the Senate, where a similar one already has been reported by the finance committee.

The agreement provides for the funding of the obligation over a sixty-two-year period, with annual payments beginning at $50,000,000 and gradually increasing to $80,000,000. For an original debt of $1,648,000,000 the United States will receive a total of $2,407,000,000.

Dead at Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Rev. Mother St. Denis, nee Clara Bogue, died last night in her sixty-fifth year at her mother's house here.

Rail Rate Decision Expected Daily Now

Commissioners Equally Divided on Railways' Request for Rescission, Reports Say

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Decision on the application of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railway companies for a rescission of the order of Chairman McKeown and Commissioner Oliver, "granting reduced rates on grain and flour to Pacific ports," is expected to be handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners within the next few days.

It is rumored that the six commissioners on the board are equally divided in the matter. In the event of such a decision being rendered it would mean that the order for reduced westbound rates on grain and flour would be sustained.

An appeal by any of the interested parties can be made, if desired, to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Main Blame Placed On Sunken Steamer For Empress Crash

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Attaching some blame to the captain of the Empress of Asia, a naval court of inquiry which investigated the collision between that vessel and the steamer Tungshing, January 11, decided that the main responsibility rested on the captain of the latter vessel. It was confirmed that ten persons were drowned when the Tungshing sank.

French Premier Makes Concessions to Left

PARIS, Jan. 15.—By permitting the introduction of certain modifications, Premier Briand and M. Doumer, the Finance Minister, finally succeeded tonight in getting the finance committee, controlled by the Left bloc of the Chamber, to resume discussion of the Government's financial bill.

This decision came after a three-hour discussion by the committee, and some of M. Briand's followers believe that a means of conciliation may yet be found.

Trail Beats Rossland

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 15.—Trail took the lead in the West Kootenay Hockey League tonight here by defeating Rossland 4-3, in the second game of the schedule. Rossland previously defeated Nelson, 3-1.

Two Vigorous Reeveship Contests Will Be Decided Today by Voters

Messrs. W. J. Waters and R. E. Collis Seek to Displace Reeve Macnicol—Reeve Matheson and Ex-Reeve Lockley Battle in Esquimalt—Health Centre Issue

TODAY is polling day in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and electors in these three municipalities, adjacent to Victoria, will go to the polls and elect candidates to fill municipal offices and record their opinions on a number of plebiscites and by-laws. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and a considerable vote in the three districts will likely be polled.

Chief interest in the elections is centred in the reeveship contests in Saanich and Oak Bay, the referendums in Saanich on the Health Centre, in Esquimalt on the new High School and Bullen Memorial projects, and in Oak Bay on the Windsor Road Park.

The contest for Reeve in Saanich has been hard fought between three candidates, Reeve Robert Macnicol, Mr. W. J. Waters and Mr. Robert E. Collis. Reeve Macnicol seeks a third term as head of Saanich, and his two opponents have been waging vigorous opposition to his re-election.

Reeve Has Opposition

Reeve R. P. Matheson, who is seeking today a second term as chief executive of Esquimalt, is being opposed by ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley. The latter has been Reeve of Esquimalt for five years, from 1920 to 1924 inclusive, but met defeat at the polls last year, losing by thirty-two votes to Reeve Matheson.

In Saanich the electors today will express their views on the plebiscite, "Are you in favor of closing the Health Centre?" The Health Centre issue has been debated from the platforms during the election campaign, and the various speakers have replied to many questions asked concerning the institution. Persons whose names appear on the voters' list for 1926 will be entitled to vote on this matter.

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Polling Stations Arranged for the Elections Today

POLLING stations for today's election in Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, are as follows:

Saanich

Ward One—Cedar Hill School.
Ward Two—Tolmie School.
Ward Three—Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue.
Ward Four—Women's Institute Hall, Marigold.
Ward Five — Royal Oak School.
Ward Six—Temperance Hall, Keating.
Ward Seven—Tillicum School.

Esquimalt

Section One—Sailors' Club.
Section Two—Store at Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road.

Oak Bay

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue.

Campbell's Electric Liniment

A penetrating, warming liniment that quickly relieves rheumatic pains, sore muscles, lumbago, etc. Per bottle 35c

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Better Values Than Ever

At Our Great January Clearance Sale Today

Celebrated shoes of quality and distinction, such as Florsheims, Church's, Leckie's, Slater's, Empress and Georginas, at a saving of many dollars. Read the items below, and buy first thing this morning.

Ladies' Fancy Strap Shoes and Oxfords

This lot includes light tan calfs, black kids, patents, fawn and grey suedes, straps, gores and Oxford styles. Values from $6 to $10. Out they go at our January Clearance at, per pair $3.90

Ladies' Smart American Step-in Pumps

Made in St. Louis. These are in brown and black suedes, patent, and black and brown velvets; very stylish. All $10 values. January Clearance $5.85

Ladies' Street Oxfords

These have the new short vamps and rounded toes. Made in tan calf or patent; flat or Cuban heels; Goodyear welted soles; very trim and smart. January Clearance $4.90

Ladies' Toe Rubbers

Small sizes only; regular $1.00. Today 50c

"Florsheim's" Famous American Shoes for Men

Sold all over Canada at from $14 to $16. In brown calf, brown kid, black kid, black calf and patent leather. The biggest bargain you ever had. While they last, per pair $8.50

Leckie's Famous Winter Shoe for Men

Made in heavy brown storm calf, with double waterproof soles, Goodyear welted; a splendid boot for Winter days; regular $9.00. A wonderful bargain at our January Clearance $5.50

Men's $8 Boots and Oxfords at $2.95

This lot includes Men's Brown Shoes and Oxfords on the re-cede toe last. All have Goodyear welted soles and thoroughly dependable in every way. Not all sizes in the lot. Regular $8.00 a pair. January Clearance $2.95

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Nabob Coffee, regular 70c tin for	60c	Dutch Cocoa, bulk; per pound	9c
Choice Ceylon Tea, per pound	49c	Puffed Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack for	95c		
Fine Imported Sugar, 100 lbs., $5.75, 20 lbs.	$1.19		
Empress Jelly Powders, 4 packets for	25c	King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	25c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1-lb. tin for	33c	Okanagan Tomatoes, per tin	10c
Rapid Cooking Robin Hood Oats, regular 25c packets; each	19c	Quaker Corn, 2 tins for	25c
Italian Style Macaroni, 16-oz. packets; 2 for	25c		
Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack, $2.48, 24-lb. sack	$1.25		
Maple Leaf Lobster, regular 50c tin for	40c	Del Monte Sliced Peaches, per tin	20c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin for	55c	Beach-Eakins Pure Jam, all kinds; 4-lb. tin for	70c
Pure Turpentine, reputed quart bottles, 48c, reputed pints	25c		
Sesqui Matches, 45c packets for	35c	Knight's Carbolic Soap, double cakes, each	10c
Washing Soda, per pound	2c	Rinso, 4 packets for	25c
Red Arrow Soda Crackers, regular 25c cartons	19c		
Home-Made Mincemeat, lb.	17c	Cooking Apples, per box	85c
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb.	28c	Turkey Figs, lb.	11c
Kraft Cheese, lb.	39c	California Packet Figs	5c
Domestic Shortening, lb.	19c	Marmalade Oranges, large, per dozen	22c
Picnic Hams, lb.	20c	Hard Dry Onions, 10 lbs.	25c
Breakfast Bacon, piece or half-piece; lb.	40c	Choice Cauliflowers, each	15c
Choice Table Butter, per pound	44c	New Zealand Butter, per pound	46c
3 lbs. for	$1.30	3 lbs. for	$1.35

New Zealand Lamb, Young Pork, Veal and Fowl

N. Z. Lamb, shoulder and ribs; per pound	25c	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	19c
N. Z. Lamb, legs and loins; per pound	35c	Rump Roasts of Beef, lb.	20c
Legs of Veal, lb.	23c	and	18c
Shoulders of Veal, lb., 18c,	16c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 20c,	18c
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. for	32c	Shoulders Young Pork, lb.	19c
		Fresh Killed Boiling Fowl	

Charge Untrue, Says Reeve, at Lively Meeting

Reeve Matheson Denies He Announced Intention of Bringing in Improvement Tax—Defends Financing

Will Always Oppose Rival

Emphatic denial that he had announced an intention of bringing in an improvement tax this year was made last night by Reeve Matheson at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, in the course of an eleventh-hour election meeting which threatened to develop into a riot at times when ex-Reeve Lockley interrupted the speaker.

What he had really said, Reeve Matheson explained, was that an improvement tax was bound to come in the near future if Esquimalt affairs did not experience a big change.

Reeve Matheson made it perfectly clear that he made no promises with respect to the improvement tax. All he would promise to do was to fulfil his oath of office conscientiously, he said. If the economic situation proved to be such that the improvement tax was absolutely necessary, he would not hesitate to do his duty and make that tax function.

"I will not deceive the people in order to catch votes," he declared amidst ringing applause.

Reeve Matheson referred to the $15,000 overdraft. He showed that under the Lockley regime the overdraft had risen from $4,694 in 1920, to $12,144 in 1923. In 1924 the figure had fallen to $9,151, but that had been explained by the fact that the Council had received more than it anticipated from the Provincial Government in the way of liquor and pari-mutuel profits.

In the face of this record, Mr. Lockley was deceiving the people when he styled himself a man worthy of re-election.

Mr. Lockley (from the audience)—"May I ask a question after the meeting?"

Chorus of voices—"No! No! Sit down! Sit down!"

Captain Cox (shouting)—"No! He wouldn't let you speak at his meeting!"

After the uproar had subsided somewhat, Reeve Matheson said, "I want to tell Mr. Lockley that I only deal with sportsmen."

The audience cheered.

"I will not willingly permit a liar to speak from my platform," Reeve Matheson added.

Amidst the mingled applause and cries that followed this statement, Mr. Lockley's retort, shouted several times in stentorian tones, could not be heard distinctly.

Reeve Matheson dealt at length with the negotiations between the municipality and the hospitals over the bills for indigent patients.

Turning to the water question, he charged that the Legislature had deprived the municipality of its rights, and said, in extenuation of the fight he himself had made, that members of the private bills committee of the House had declared that they were prepared to take away Esquimalt's rights if they "could get you people together on this question."

Commissioner Hadfield had said that he proposed to discharge Chief of Police Dawley. If Commissioner Hadfield had been aware of reason for this action he had been remiss in his sworn duty in not calling for an investigation before leaving the Board.

The police were doing their duty effectively. Far from being guilty of animus towards the principal in the Brunson case, Reeve Matheson said, he had urged the liquor commissioner not to deprive Mr. Brunson of his licence after having been fined $300.

Reeve Matheson pointed out that if the municipality had not collected the poll tax the Provincial Government would have stepped in to collect the impost.

Charging Mr. Lockley with having lied about the Reeve, with having refused to meet him in public debate, with having discharged a public servant without giving him a hearing, with having taken "mean advantages," Reeve Matheson said:

"Anything I can do to put Mr. Lockley out of business I will do. In the future, as I have done in the past, I will do my best to rid the community of a man of his character."

Other candidates for the Council and the police commission laid their views before the audience.

Bakers Awarded Costs

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—In addition to a jury's award of $2,000 for a libel, published in The Saturday Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker have been allowed $2,155 costs by Mr. J. M. F. Mather, registrar of the Supreme Court, who taxed their bill, which had been presented at $3,533.

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Two Vigorous Reeveship Contests to Be Decided Today by Voters

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Four councillors having been re-elected to the Saanich Council by acclamation, there will therefore only be contests for councillor in three wards, namely, Wards Three, Four and Seven. Councillor Vantreight, in Ward Three, who is credited with the longest continuous service on the Council, is being opposed by Mr. F. G. Aldous, Tudor Road, Cadboro Bay. Mr. W. H. Nix, championing a policy against taxation of improvements, is endeavoring to displace Councillor Stubbs as Ward Four representative on the Council. Councillor Murphy, of Ward Seven, has opposition in the person of Mr. William Crouch.

Five Seek Three Posts

There are five candidates in the field for the three vacancies on the School Board. Trustees Hobbs, of Ward Three, and Mrs. Beckett, of Ward Four, are seeking re-election. The other candidates in the field are Mr. A. E. Horner, former councillor for Ward One; ex-Trustee John Cheetham, of Ward Four, and Mr. R. S. Twining, of Ward Three.

Messrs. Joseph B. Hancock, of Ward Seven, and A. E. Scaife, of Ward Four, are both opposing the re-election of Police Commissioner Charles E. King to the vacant seat on the Saanich Police Board.

In Esquimalt, six candidates seek the three two-year term council seats, while two are fighting for the one-year vacancy. For the two-year terms, Councillors Anderson, Heald and Smith, Messrs. W. J. Cox, G. W. Brooker and J. H. A. Warr are running, while Mr. H. H. Neild and ex-Councillor D. W. Dent are opposing one another for the one-year seat.

There will be no election for the School Board, as the four candidates nominated for trustee posts were elected on nomination day by acclamation.

An Interesting Fight

An interesting fight promises to take place in the Police Commission election. Commissioner Hadfield, who is seeking re-election, assures the electorate that, if he is returned, he will press for a re-organization of the police department. He has stated that he thinks Chief of Police Dawley should be displaced from his present post. Ex-Commissioner Sidney R. Bowden, who served on the Board four successive years and was elected in 1922 with the largest majority ever accorded a candidate for that office in Esquimalt and Mr. Albert Groves, are also aspirants for the vacant Police Board seat.

In addition to voting for candidates for the various offices, ratepayers of Esquimalt will be asked to express their views on three measures. One of these is the by-law for the construction of a new high school at a cost to the ratepayers of $12,000. The proposed building, on Old Esquimalt Road, near the present Lampson Street School, will cost $18,000, but $6,000 of this amount has been promised as a grant by the Provincial Department of Education.

Another by-law will be one providing tax exemption to Beach-Eakins, Limited, jam manufacturers, for a period of ten years.

Ratepayers will also be asked whether they favor the expenditure of the necessary money to convert the Bullen Memorial Park into a recreation and athletic field, on which football, baseball, cricket and other athletic sports could be played. The municipal engineer has estimated that the cost of this project will be $3,500.

In Oak Bay

In Oak Bay, the only elections are those for the three seats on the Municipal Council, Reeve Anscomb, school trustees and police commissioner having been elected by acclamation. Five candidates are running for the three seats. Councillors W. H. Mearns and H. L. Wilson are seeking re-election, and the others in the field are ex-Councillor A. D. Crease, and Messrs. H. W. Hart and H. J. Murray. The three candidates elected will serve for two years.

Voters of the municipality will be asked to record their views on the plebiscite: "Are you in favor of the immediate submission of a money by-law for the improvement of the Windsor Road Park as a recreation and athletic park at an estimated cost of $32,000?"

Conservatives Plan New Confidence Test In Commons Monday

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done. Mr. Graham, like Mr. King, is at present without a seat in the House.

Mr. Meighen Silent

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, had nothing to say tonight about the candidature of Premier King in Prince Albert. "I have only just heard the news," he said.

Progressive leaders also were noncommittal, pointing out that there has been no time to hear from their Prince Albert executives on the subject.

In the October election Prince Albert returned Charles Macdonald, the Liberal member who resigned today, by a majority over Conservative and Progressive candidates. The Progressive candidate, Andrew Knox, was the member for the riding in the last two parliaments.

The vote stood: Macdonald, Liberal, 8,301; Knox, Progressive, 2,638; Diefenbaker, Conservative, 2,412.

The constituency of Prince Albert was established under the act of 1906-07. In 1908 it gave a Liberal majority of 355; in 1917, the Union Government received a majority of 3,590, and in 1921 it gave a Progressive majority of 3,578.

Premier King will go to Prince Albert before polling day and deliver several speeches in that riding. He expressed today the hope that his choice of a western constituency would help to link the West more closely to the East.

Capital Enjoying Rest

Meantime the capital is enjoying a rest from the strenuous labors of the first week of the new Parliament when unusually long sittings were held to dispose of the debate on the question of confidence in the ministry, which ended last night in the Government being supported by a majority of three.

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, usually the first business of a session, will be commenced Monday afternoon, and it is believed that it will take several weeks to get to a vote in the Commons.

In the Senate where the address has less significance, the address in reply was today adopted after a short debate and the Upper House took recess until February 16.

The confidence motion of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, introduced the opening day of Parliament, will not be pressed. This was stated by Mr. Lapointe today. The Speaker of the House has not yet given his ruling as to whether the motion was in order or not, but the attitude taken by the Government is that there is no need to debate the motion at present in view of the decision on the Meighen amendment.

Riding Much Changed

Mr. R. B. Horner, a farmer of Blaine Lake, on the railway between Prince Albert and North Battleford, on the western boundary of the Federal riding of Prince Albert, and situate sixty-four miles from the city, is now visiting the city.

As an elector of the riding which Mr. Mackenzie King is shortly to contest at a by-election, he is greatly interested in the contest, and told The Colonist yesterday that the boundaries have been so changed by redistribution that except the poll of last October, previous contests are of no comparative value.

Likely to Run Again

Mr. J. D. Diefenbaker, who contested the seat in the Conservative interest last October, is a young lawyer, and is expected to be nominated again.

The old riding, which was formerly of much greater extent, was strongly sympathetic to Mr. Andrew Knox, the Progressive member, who was defeated at the polls last Fall, but Mr. Horner does not think any Progressive candidate would stand much chance if the Progressives nominated.

The riding contains the city of Prince Albert, the town of Rosthern, and several small towns and villages, but is strongly agrarian in its composition. There are large Mennonite settlements, and some Galicians in the confines of the constituency.

"Veteran" Trapper Runs Foul of Law

Thirty Years' Experience of 28-Year-Old Individual Too Much for Postoffice

REGINA, Jan. 15.—William Wroblesky, fresh from his farm at Gretna, Man., decided to enter business life at Regina. He advertised in various newspapers that he would give away trapping secrets, among them how to catch a skunk by the tail, for the sum of twenty-five cents. He pledged his thirty years' experience as a guarantee of knowledge. Letters poured in on him.

When the bulk reached nearly 800, practically all of them containing money, the postoffice authorities became suspicious. A charge was laid of obtaining money under false pretences, and the twenty-eight-year-old man who boasted of his thirty years' experience today was convicted and fined $20 and costs. The leniency was shown firstly, because the accused offended through ignorance rather than intent, and secondly because he agreed to the return of the hundreds of letters to the senders. His counsel in pleading for him, said that the public response to the advertisements exceeded the wildest dreams of his client.

And again it was proved Barnum was right.

Alberta University Wins Debating Cup

U.B.C. Loses Varsity Argument at Edmonton, But Wins at Vancouver

EDMONTON, Jan. 15.—The return of the McGoun Cup, emblematic of the intervarsity debating championship of Western Canada, was virtually assured tonight, when University of Alberta debaters defeated representatives of the University of British Columbia here tonight by six points to nothing. The subject of debate was: "Resolved that a return to the traditional two-party system of government would be beneficial to Canada."

The affirmative was upheld by Kenneth MacKenzie and Ted Brundsen, of Alberta, while R. A. Palmer and H. Purdy made up the British Columbia team. Alberta debaters also won at Winnipeg by four points to two.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—University of British Columbia debating team defeated University of Saskatchewan by five points to three in the inter-university contest here tonight.

The Saskatchewan team was composed of Solomon Saper and Victor Graham, while Gordon Telford and H. L. Brown represented the local institution.

SASKATOON, Jan. 15.—Saskatchewan University defeated Manitoba University by a vote of three to two in the intercollegiate debate held here tonight.

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Body Identified as Chinaman's

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—A body recovered from the North Arm of the Fraser River yesterday has been identified as that of a seventeen-year-old Chinese, Quan Yack, employed at a South Vancouver greenhouse. He disappeared on December 1, and apparently fell from the river bank while walking.

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Prime Ribs of Beef, lb.	20c	Rump Roasts of Beef, lb.	20c
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Boneless Stew Beef, per lb.	15c		

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Sowash Atones For Store Theft

War Insurance Bequeathed to Seattle Business Men Victimized by Hijacker

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Harry F. Sowash, hanged for the Gillis hijack murder at Oakalla prison, in British Columbia yesterday, assigned two Seattle business men his war compensation insurance as one of his final acts, it was revealed here tonight.

The insurance, which amounts to between $1,200 and $1,400, was intended by Sowash to reimburse the men for $1,000 which one of Sowash's exploits cost them. The men, whose names were withheld, obtained a job for Sowash in a local cigar store when he convinced them he was an honest youth needing employment. A short time later he disappeared with $1,000 of the store's funds. They reimbursed the store from their own pockets.

Obviate Immunity

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Immunity of civil servants from attachment of salary has been obviated by the B.C. Land & Investment Company of Victoria, who today secured a Supreme Court order of $50 a month from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on judgment against A. E. McNeill, Provincial Government auditor.

School Trustee Candidates Are Given Hearing

Mr. John Cheetham Outlines Policy on Junior High School and Domestic Science Character Building

Finances Are Attacked

Ex-trustee John Cheetham outlined his policy in running again as candidate for the Saanich School Board at the meeting of Ward Two, held in the Tolmie School Thursday night. He said that he was strongly in favor of domestic science, in the nature of character building, being part of the school curriculum. This he said could be done in co-operation with the parents. He made clear his policy in connection with the Junior High School. He denied that he wanted to establish a Junior High School immediately, but expressed the opinion that the ideal was a good one and some objective to aim for. He admitted that Saanich at the present time was not in a position to establish such a school.

Mr. A. E. Horner took the annual financial statement of the School Board aind endeavored to prove to his audience that the reports from each school were not consistent. He said that the expenses attributed to Tillicum school with an attendance of 245 pupils was $294 for fuel and $747 for supplies, while at the Tolmie School, which had an attendance of 243 pupils, the expenses for the year were $291 for fuel and only $442 for supplies. "Surely two pupils does not make all that difference in expenae," he said, and went on to give further illustrations. He said that there must be some way of making these expense accounts consistent with one another and cut down expenditure.

Work done by the school board during the last year was outlined by Trustee Beckett, who said that the board was working in perfect harmony, and that many improvements had been made to the teaching staff, buildings and grounds.

Mr. R. S. Twining explained the vital importance of elementary education to children, and asked for support at the polls as candidate for the school board.

Trustee Hobbs, who previously spoke at the Cadboro Bay meeting, also addressed the Ward Two gathering.

Crown Loses In Its Appeal

Succession Duty Case Decided Against Department, Which Must Bear All Costs

The Court of Appeal yesterday quashed the proceedings brought before it by the Crown in the King versus Burke-Roche. This decision was reached on the ground that the Crown had abandoned the original proceedings upon which the appeal was based and had taken steps to institute new proceedings. The appeal was from the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy, who had quashed the order of the Department of Finance for the payment of succession duties to the amount of about $2,500, assessing costs against the Crown. The Court of Appeal yesterday allowed costs against the Crown in both instances.

Mr. E. C. Mayers, for the defendant respondent, admitting that "the framing of the Succession Act is bad," went further and said "the interpretation of it is worse." He pointed out that the order to quash was made by Mr. Justice Murphy on September 8, 1925. The Crown clearly abandoned this proceeding, for on October 14 a new application was made on the same line to Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. Then came, on December 5, notice of appeal from the former order to the Court of Appeal.

The Attorney-General's Department knew the first proceedings were wrong and in starting the action before Mr. Justice Macdonald righted the error as to the issue of the summons in the first proceeding, and asked Mr. Justice Macdonald to issue the summons himself.

The latter judge had taken the ground that an action was pending on the issue and would not proceed. There had been really an admission of bungling on the part of the department, said Mr. Mayers, and a new start was attempted to be made.

Now the Attorney-General's Department came forward and asked for an order that in any event would be absolutely futile. The court should frown down this course in which the department, after really abandoning an action, now appealed to the Court of Appeal.

Mr. C. Killam, for the Crown, argued that no proceedings were taken with respect to the alleged action before Mr. Justice Macdonald. All that was done was the asking for a summons which had been refused. This ended the matter without any proceedings being taken.

Chief Justice Macdonald said that in asking for the issue of a summons there had been an attempt to start proceedings and that that was equal to abandoning the former action.

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One of Quebec's Two Rhodes Scholars

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Of Ottawa, who has been awarded the second of the two Rhodes scholarships available this year for the Province of Quebec. Mr. Forsey is one of McGill's youngest graduates. He took his B.A., gaining the Allen Oliver Gold Medal and Scholarship for Economics and Political Science, and first-class honors in Economics and Political Science and English. He is working in Nova Scotia studying mining conditions for his thesis. One of McGill's best debaters, he will meet the visiting Imperial team this year.

Tax Reduction Likely for Oak Bay, Report Says

Councillor Hayward, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Tells Ratepayers Substantial Surplus Shown

Prediction that there would probably be a substantial reduction in taxes in the Oak Bay municipality during the year 1926 was made by Councillor E. C. Hayward, chairman of the finance committee, in submitting a report covering the receipts and expenditures during 1925, at a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers held last night in the Municipal Hall. His report stated there was a surplus of over $45,000 to the credit of the municipality and showed the district to be in one of the best financial conditions for many years.

The chief reasons for the substantial surplus was credited to the passing of the Uplands By-Law, whereby the municipality received a large amount of back taxes, and also to the successful sale of reverted land which was held during the year.

Reduction in Levy

In his report, Councillor Hayward showed that there had been large reductions in both the general and local improvement levy. In 1924 the general levy was $159,671, against $147,091 in 1925, or a reduction of $12,588 while the local improvement levy for 1924 was $14,544, against $9,245 in 1925, or a decrease of $5,309, to make a total reduction for the year of $18,055.

Of the general rate reduction $3,481 was on the school rate, the finance chairman stated, but not because of a lower estimate but through a credit of $6,210, which was carried forward from 1924.

Mr. Hayward credited the decrease in the local improvement levy to the fact that the sinking funds were in such excellent shape. In six by-laws the levies were reduced or cancelled entirely by their respective surpluses. On certain twenty-year local improvements, he said, the surplus was large enough to cancel not only the 1925, but also the 1926 and 1927 instalments, thereby making only seventeen payments necessary instead of the usual twenty. Further reductions will begin this year in respect to about six more by-laws, the councillor declared.

Proportion Collected

An increase was also predicted in the amount of levy collected, Mr. Hayward showed. In 1924, 82.5 per cent was collected, while in 1925 89.1 per cent was collected, or an increase of about seven per cent. "This," the councillor declared, amid applause, "was a great improvement, and also tended to demonstrate that confidence was being restored within the municipality.

During the year a large increase in the payment of tax arrears had helped greatly. His figures showed that $10,130 of 1924 tax arrears had been collected, while $7,608 of previous delinquents had also been paid. "This," the councillor said, "was a very satisfactory showing."

Mr. Neill Asks Legislation

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A resolution calling on the House of Commons to endorse every reasonable and legitimate proposal to preserve industrial freedom of contract and action and to co-operate with the several provinces in these objects to provide for uniform legislation throughout Canada, will be proposed in the Commons by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night.

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The four-year-old son of the ex-Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, who has abdicated his right to succession to the throne. The renunciation has been accepted.

Oakalla Doctor Found "Technically" Guilty Of Supplying Narcotics

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Oakalla prison physician, was found "technically" guilty of a charge under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, of illegally issuing prescriptions. He was fined $200 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court, with an alternative of one month's imprisonment.

In announcing decision, Magistrate Shaw declared that he did not think there had been a guilty intent or that the prescription had been issued with the idea of profit. The doctor, said the magistrate, had apparently let his sympathy run away with his good judgment.

It was plain to be seen that physicians must be extra careful in issuing prescriptions, commented the magistrate. Their profession was one that brought them within the scope of the Drug Act.

Davies Slander Suit Reopened

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Reopening a case of wide interest in the Province two years ago, Constable John P. Smith of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, plaintiff in a successful damage action against Rev. Clem Davies, of Victoria, in May, 1924, has given notice that he will apply to Mr. Justice Morrison in chambers for leave to examine the clergyman before the Supreme Court registrar in Victoria on his failure to pay the $2,000 awa

Saylor Malone Takes Court Action to Get Personal Effects Back

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Saylor A. Malone is applying to Supreme Court, through J. A. Russell, for the return of personal effects which were seized by police at the time of his arrest on November 16, 1920.

Malone was charged with the robbery of a messenger of the Imperial Oil Company, Vancouver, of a large sum of money, but before a trial he was found insane. Subsequently he escaped from the asylum and about two years later was rearrested. He was again examined for his sanity and on this occasion was pronounced sane. He applied for his discharge, which was granted by the Attorney-General on the ground that, although Malone is now sane, he was insane at the time of the robbery. Released about a month ago, he was immediately deported to the United States and is now in Seattle.

Some jewelry, money and personal effects, amounting in all to several hundred dollars, which were impounded in Supreme Court as exhibits, after Malone's committal for trial, are claimed by him.

The application will be heard on January 19.

Elected Mayor of Merritt

MERRITT, Jan. 15.—J. P. Boyd was elected mayor by acclamation in yesterday's civic elections. A water by-law was defeated by five votes.

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MAJORITY OF THREE

The Liberal Government at Ottawa can derive what satisfaction it may out of its majority of three in the first division taken in the new Parliament. It has achieved a Pyrrhic victory. The defeat of Mr. Meighen's amendment does not strengthen its position. It simply shows the excessively narrow margin by which it is determined to hang on to power, and illustrates the dominant position of authority exercised by a handful of Progressives. One outstanding feature of the division is that five Progressives should have decided to vote with the Opposition. Doubtless the principle which actuated these Progressives was that the party with the largest group of party supporters should exercise government.

Technically speaking the vote can be considered as confirming the Government in office. It can now go ahead with its sessional programme and interpret the House of Commons decision as empowering it to make appointments pending, and generally to carry on acts of administration as if it were supported by a steadfast and assured majority in the Commons not susceptible to any sudden reversion. Yesterday's vote, however, is but the prelude of many divisions which will be brought about during the session to test the Government's strength. The Liberal Party's tenuous hold on power in the face of an adverse verdict in the country is now apparent to all. It is apparent, too, that it can be broken and the opinion of the electorate vindicated.

As anticipated the Labor Members voted with the Government. Mr. A. W. Neill (Comox-Alberni), who, although elected as an Independent, has always had the strongest of Liberal proclivities was found supporting the moribund fortunes of the party in power. We do not know if his course is in accord with the wishes of his constituents but may assume it is since it was made thoroughly plain to them in the course of the late election campaign that the return of Mr. Neill would mean an expression of faith in the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King. Three of the Saskatchewan Progressives voted with the Conservatives which indicates that Mr. Charles Dunning's hold on their allegiance is not of the character which will strengthen his claims to inclusion in the Mackenzie King Cabinet. In reality the majority secured by the Government could better be reckoned as a bare two, inasmuch as one Conservative member was absent from the House through sickness.

Mr. Mackenzie King complained that because of lack of a definite party majority in the late Parliament he was unable to give the country the administration it should expect. Now, with the aid of a nondescript group whose allegiance he has purchased, he has a majority of three. If he continues to be maintained in office by the sanction of the House of Commons the course he must follow is one strewn with pitfalls, hedged in by policies of bargaining for support, and one in which his Government will be forced into capital expenditures which the country cannot afford in these times. It is anything but an enviable position. No statesman would seek to maintain it. Mr. King himself is on record as saying that if not given a mandate by the people he would precipitate another general election without delay. He will be judged by the country according to his desire to implement this promise made to the electorate.

TAXATION IN SAANICH

It would seem to be full time that Saanich swung into line with modern experience in municipal government and adopted the tax on improvements. Taxation in that municipality is at present too high. It can be graduated better under a system which imposes a part of the burden on the improvements effected on the land. It can, by that system, place the onus where there is ability to bear it. The experiment in single tax is not redounding to either the growth or prosperity of the district. It means, for one thing, that assessed values on purely agricultural land are too high and the consequence is that too much of that land is left lying undeveloped. Saanich has a reverted land problem. It might never have had it if it had eschewed the experiment in single tax.

The experiment of single tax everywhere has shown that the idea is to tax capital, and by this means to whittle capital away in a steady fashion. It is a tax on the capital value of land, and, therefore, the capital value is decreased when there is an annual encroachment on it. The idea of Mr. Henry George, the father of single tax, was that the land should be taxed so that it should pay nobody to have it. We are inclined to think that the good sense of the Saanich people would not like this idea to work out in their municipality. It is particularly encouraging that there should be so much interest among the people of the neighboring municipality in those politics which mean so much to their progress. Broadly speaking, Saanich is an agricultural district. Its future, for many years to come, lies in industrial expansion in this sense. If it is to have the expansion which the nature of its land warrants, that land should be taxed more on the principle of the income it produces than according to the present plan of croding its capital value.

We are convinced that the time is fully due for a reform in taxation in Saanich. The need of that reform should have been the outstanding feature of the municipal election campaign. It should be the governing idea at the polls today. Single tax has been tried for a number of years and has been found wanting. Saanich should give an exhibition of its faith in the future by putting its taxation on the level which will mark the ability of its people to pay their assessments.

OFFICIALDOM

One of democracy's disadvantages seems to be the multiplication of officialdom and the consequent burden which this casts on the taxpayers. An apt illustration is found in the United States, though probably equally forcible ones could be found in any country. At present the number of persons employed in the public services of the United States—Federal, State and local—is approximately 2,800,000. This represents an increase of 60 per cent from the total for 1913, which was 1,785,000. The population of the country has by no means increased in the same proportion. The cost to the public for last year is estimated at $4,300,000,000, which is an increase of 23 per cent over the 1923 public pay-roll.

In addition to the public servants in the United States there is the cost of pensions, annuities and allowances paid to war veterans and superannuated employees and the cost of supporting about 500,000 charges in almshouses and in charitable, correctional and penal institutions. The total cost of those depending for their livelihood directly upon the public funds is estimated at $5,140,000,000, or about 8.1 per cent of the total national income for 1924, or 37 per cent of the amount paid out in wages and salaries combined by all manufacturing establishments in the United States in the year 1923.

One of the problems of the time is to see what can be done about reducing the number of public officials under democratic forms of government. It is a burden which is adding very materially to the incubus of taxation, and creating public arrest. In the United States it is estimated that approximately every ten persons engaged or employed in private enterprise are supporting one person depending for a livelihood upon the public funds. In other words, were the burden to be evenly distributed amongst all persons profitably occupied in private enterprise, it would cost each one $125 annually to pay for his public service. Is the price worth the value being received? We very much doubt it, and there seem many reasons to believe that not only in the United States, but elsewhere as well the cost of officialdom could be cut in half without the people governed suffering in any particular.

CHARACTER AS TEST

In South Africa there is an immigration policy that has been responsible for some excellent work. It is carried out under the aegis of the 1820 Memorial Settlers Association, which commemorates the first landing of British emigrants at Algoa Bay. Sir Charles Crewe is the chairman of the Central Executive of the Association, and at the annual meeting held recently he pointed out that the association during the four years of its work has introduced 2,000 settlers. It gets a per capita grant from the British Government for its settlers of £16. It has purchased and equipped a training farm at Tarka Bridge in the Fish River Valley. It has a fund of £100,000 and, in addition, control of a fund for loans to settlers who can show the need for other assistance than that obtainable from the Union Government under the Loans Act and Land Bank Act of the Union. The settlers brought in must be workers. They must have a capital of less than £1,500. The Government of Rhodesia has appealed to the association for assistance in obtaining settlers.

Sir Charles Crewe explains that his association looks to quality not quantity in its settlers. It looks, too, to the highest standard of character as the one factor determining whether it accepts a settler or not. There are many elements in favor of such a scheme, and not the least is the personal supervision that is exercised to see that the newcomers to South Africa prove successful. The greatest of all elements in favor of this being the case is found in the provision regarding the characters of those who are chosen.

One of the candidates in the recent municipal election in Toronto described himself as "A man of force and independence." The citizens believed him and elected him. That is just what Toronto might be expected to do because it believes in its citizens' estimates of themselves.

French Novelist Dead

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Rene Boylesve, novelist and member of the French Academy, died yesterday. Among his best known works were "Mon Amour" and "La Jeune Fille Bien Elevee."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

One of the greatest of English writers, a Creative Artist in the most comprehensive sense of the term, when a young man was persuaded against his higher nature and better judgment to go and see a man hanged. That writer was William Makepeace Thackeray, who was just begining his career of distinction as a journalist and literary man. Executions were regarded as public spectacles or entertainments in those days, and it was the behaviour of the mob rather than feeling for the wretched man who dangled and struggled on the end of a rope that aroused indignation and horror in the sensitive mind and tender heart of the artist.

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Thackeray wrote a powerful and moving description of the scene in London on the morning of the execution. Seats and places from which a good view of the spectacle could be obtained were sold like stalls in a theatre. Thackeray occupied one of the conspicuous places. The effect upon him, he said, was such that time never could efface it. The descriptive article he wrote made such an impression upon the public mind that an agitation followed which ultimately resulted in all executions, not only in Britain but in nearly all civilized countries, being carried out "behind closed doors."

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Some experienced and therefore scientific authorities on penology and criminology (the world seems to be overflowing with "ologists" and "ticians" in these days of super-scientists) claim that the execution of criminals has neither moral nor practical effect upon the people of the world at large nor upon the very limited number of people who contemplate careers of crime. We believe the "ologists" and the "ticians" are quite wrong in their deductions, but of course our scepticism may be due to the fact that we have had no experience whatever with criminals and know nothing at all about the psychology of the criminal classes. But the social conditions on this side of the boundary line, where the law is sternly but justly enforced, and the lawbreaker must pay the penalty for his offences, compared with the conditions in other places, where the law is either manacled or crippled, seem to justify our conclusions.

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We are told by really qualified authorities that a desperate criminal has no imagination, that if a cold-blooded murderer had any imagination whatever he would never commit a cold-blooded murder. But that statement also must be subject to qualification. Some allowance must be made for the habitat or the environment of the criminal. If a man in Canada breaks the law, or a man enters Canada with the deliberate intention of breaking the law, and committing murder if anyone resists his attempt to break the law, the imagination of that man need not now be extremely lively in order to paint a mental picture of the ultimate consequences of his conduct.

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Surely there can be nothing more impressive to the mind of anyone not directly concerned, and nothing more appalling to the mind of anyone directly concerned, than the spectacle of a strong, vigorous, forceful and determined man, a man so superbly endowed physically that he believed he could smash through all obstacles in his path, meekly following authority to the scaffold. Such a man when caught and enfolded in the meshes of British law is as weak and helpless as an infant.

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Hope is not extinguished in his heart even when someone in authority tells him in the gentlest terms possible that his appeal for clemency has been denied. He still believes that his friends on the outside will smuggle an instrument into his cell that will enable him to saw his way out or that someone will put a weapon in his hands with which he may slay his guards and fight his way to freedom. During all the processes which preceded the march to the scaffold and oblivion there has been practically no display of physical force. That is what makes the course of British justice so impressive.

We are told that M. Henri Bourassa, who was once a somewhat disturbing figure in the Canadian House of Commons, is now the most impressive figure in that House. Years of retirement, and we hope of meditation, appear to have mellowed the views of the former Stormy Petrel, who was in the habit of swooping down and flapping his wings in the face of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Mr. Bourassa, however, still prides himself on the fact that he is a Nationalist, and is not concerned at all about the fact that he is the sole remaining representative of Canadian Nationalism—whatever that may be—in Canada. He does not believe in the party system of government. He prefers the group system of government, probably because that is the system that prevails in France and results in changes of administrations about once a week or so. And yet the group system is a party system. The only difference that we can see between it and the system which prevails under British political institutions is that under the group systems the parties are more numerous and smaller and undoubtedly are incapable of giving a country stable and efficient government.

In the meantime Mr. Bourassa exemplifies the sincerity of his belief in group government by announcing that he will support an administration which represents a minority group in the House of Commons.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oak Bay Voters

Sir,—The 1925 Oak Bay voters' list contained 2,292 names out of which only 848 votes were cast. The present is an opportune time to draw the attention of your eraders to this fact and urged that the voters of the three municipalities turn out in force and exercise the franchise, no matter how they vote. A representative expression of opinion is what is needed to stimulate interest in municipal affairs.

H. W. HART.

813 Island Road, Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 15, 1926.

Cadboro Bay

Sir,—I have alwaya understood that Cadboro Bay was linked up with the earliest history of Vancouver Island, and it received its name from the good ship Cadborough or Cadboro, which was one of the first ships to land on this coast. If I am correct, then certainly there is a reason that the name should be retained, if only for its historic value. Twice this week The Colonist has converted Cadboro into Cadbora (see Wednesday and Friday Colonist) and the B. C. Telephone Co. distributes its phone book three or four times a year addressed to their subscribers at Cadbora Bay. Is it to be wondered at that this inexactness is spreading?

It would be interesting if one of the pioneers would tell us something of this early ship.

THOS. GOLBY.

Cadboro Bay, B.C., Jan. 15, 1926.

Saanich Health Centre

Sir,—As a member of the Health Centre Board I would like the voters to understand that closing the building does not mean less care for the health of those in need of attention, but simply a change in system whereby a large sum of money can be saved. The good work of nurses is required, but the large overhead expense for upkeep of staff and building as at present constituted is not necessary and should be discontinued.

Last year over $29,000 was paid in connection with health matters in Saanich, apart from the $3,460 required for sinking funds on building.

About $8,700 of this total was paid to Victoria hospitals because the Health Centre building cannot take the place of these institutions, but is chiefly used as a home, and the Government makes a small extra contribution for its use as a training school for pupil nurses.

By reverting to the system of school and district nurses in connection with the Victorian Order, the sick can receive every necessary attention without the overhead expense. As a war memorial Saanich should erect a monument similar to those in other places—Something that will stand for all time in memory of those who fell in the war—but sentiment in connection with a memorial should not be used as an excuse for spending money for which Saanich at present is not receiving proper value.

L. C. HAGAN.

West Road, South Saanich, B.C., Jan 14, 1926.

Saanich Elections

Sir,—I note that in today's Colonist a letter appears which has been written by an R. L. Miller. This gentleman, I presume, is the Dr. R. L. Miller who was discharged by the Saanich Council from his position of Medical Health Officer, and naturally he would not be likely to write any communication praising my administration.

When the smoke of the election campaign has cleared away I intend to deal in a very effective manner with this Dr. R. L. Miller and after I have stated my side of the question the majority of the ratepayers of Saanich will confirm the action of the Council in removing him from office.

Regarding his statements on the Health Centre I am advised, and I am simply passing that advice to the taxpayers, "That if the vote of the people on Saturday closes the Health Centre, it closes the building, and it cannot be opened again until another vote of the people has been taken. According to the Municipal Act I have also been advised that you can only take these referendums once a year. Another referendum can be taken earlier if two-thirds of the voters on the voters list petition for it.

When I have endeavored to give all details regarding the Health Centre, Dr. Miller has stated that I am boosting it. When I have then refrained from giving all details, he has stated that I am hiding the true facts.

The people can do what they please Saturday, that is entirely their business.

As Reeve, I have endeavored to give them all possible information, and can do no more. If the people wish the policy changed, that is an easy matter, and can be dealt with immediately after the elections are over.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
Reeve.

574 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 15, 1926.

Treaty Signed Extending Irak Mandate to 25 Years

BAGDAD, Jan. 15.—The new treaty between Great Britain and the Kingdom of Irak by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years, was signed last night.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The terms of the Anglo-Irak treaty have not yet been published, but according to a Colonial Office announcement, the chief purpose of the treaty is to provide for a continuous run of the existing regime beyond the period of the current treaty. This terminates in 1928.

Germany and League of Nations

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Gustav Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, declared before the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that if the Allies persisted in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rhineland, Germany's application for admission to the League of Nations must be indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Boak's Case May Go Higher

Jockey Club Seeks Appeal to Privy Council—Argument Set for Monday

Another attempt to get the case of Dr. Eric W. Boak before the Privy Council is being made. It came up yesterday before the Court of Appeal in the form of an application for leave to appeal to the highest court of the realm in Boak vs. Wood et al. An adjournment was made until Monday in order to allow counsel to acquaint themselves with the new rules governing the right of appeal to London.

The application for leave to appeal was made by Mr. C. E. Wilson, on behalf of defendant. In reality the directors of the Victoria Jockey Club are the applicants, the action being based upon the course taken by the club to exclude Dr. Boak from the position he held on the board and which carried with it a salary of $3,000. Dr. Boak's exclusion from the position was based upon the rules of the club which made it possible to take this action upon one being convicted of an offense.

Dismissal Allowed

The conviction of the plaintiff in connection with the death of the two pedestrians which resulted in the sentence of four years being passed upon him brought Dr. Boak under the governing rule, it was contended. Dr. Boak appealed against this to the courts and the case was decided by Mr. Justice Gregory to fall within the rights of the directors of the club, with the result that his dismissal was allowed.

On the appeal being taken to the Court of Appeal of the province by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., acting for Dr. Boak, a contrary decision was reached and it was decided that the club could not dismiss Dr. Boak, because the doctor was not under an order of conviction at the time the action was taken by the club, an appeal having been allowed in the manslaughter case which was later reversed at Ottawa.

Case May Be Reviewed

This precluded the possibility of getting to the Privy Council on an appeal from the Court of Appeal. The new application for leave to appeal by the other side, if allowed, however, will bring the case before the Privy Council. It had been the hope of Mr. Taylor that if he could get an appeal on the Jockey Club case to the Privy Council, the whole subject of the conviction on the charge of manslaughter would become an issue before that court.

The presumption would be that on an appeal by the other side he will likewise be able to get the original case reviewed.

Notable Anniversaries

Edward Gibbon witnessed the publication of the last three volumes of his immortal work, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," on April 27, 1788, and nearly six years later, on January 16, 1794, the great historian passed away in London at the age of fifty-seven. He was born at Putney on April 27 (Old Style), 1737. His monumental history occupied the time of its author at intervals for fifteen years, a great part of that period being spent at Lausanne, in Switzerland, where the last three volumes were written. The work has been described as "one of the greatest achievements of human thought and erudition," an opinion upheld by the literary world ever since its publication. Gibbon also wrote elaborately on other subjects, his "Miscellaneous Works, With Memoirs of His Life and Writings," having been published in five volumes. He was for some years a member of Parliament, but there he secured no great success.

Sir John Moore, one of Britain's greatest military leaders, fell in battle at Corunna on January 16, 1809, and the news of his death was received with deep and general sorrow, for the general, during his comparatively short career, had risen high in the esteem of the country. Sir John was born in Glasgow on November 13, 1761, and was therefore but forty-eight years of age when he died at Corunna. Those who noted his ability and his rapid rise to high military rank naturally predicted that a brilliant future lay before him. His tactics in striking at Napoleon's lines of communication in Spain, and thus necessitating the disastrous retreat to Corunna, were criticized in some quarters, but Napoleon's own admission that Moore had outgeneraled him was a most effective answer. The Corsican conqueror found his plans for Spain and Portugal completely disarranged by the strategy of the British general.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., January 15, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max.
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	34	44
Kamloops	24	32
Barkerville	34	38
Prince Rupert	38	46
Estevan	30	48
Dawson, Y.T.	2	6
Calgary, Alta	30	42
Winnipeg, Man	6	18
Portland, Ore.	38	52
San Francisco, Cal.	38	52
Seattle	42	48
Spokane	38	54
Pentiton	28	35
Vernon	25	31
Nelson	23	32
Kaslo	27	33
Cranbrook	20	32
Edmonton	14	32
Prince Albert	4	20
Swift Current	20	30
Qu'Appelle	14	28

FRIDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	43
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 15 minutes.
Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and easterly; unsettled and mild with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales on the Gulf, mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled and mild with rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S.E., 14 miles; rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, E., 4 miles; rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.24; wind, S.E., 14 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 14 miles; rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.89; wind, S.E., 22 miles; rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 18 miles; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Registered at the Dominion Hotel from the prairies are: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schriefner, of Milestone, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Randle, High River; Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Plenty, Sask.; Mr. W. A. Armstrong, Stettler, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Walker, Hoffard, Sask.; Mr. John Mustard, Gladstone, Man.; Mr. L. Lebeuf, Regina, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, of Calgary.

For Prairie Visitors

Prairie visitors and others are requested to remember the dance and concert on Monday evening at the Caledonia Hall.

Next Tuesday night will be Chamber of Commerce Night for prairie visitors at the Crystal Garden, and a musical programme by the Dominion Academy of Music has been arranged.

Curious Disappearance

Moose Jaw—Not having heard from his wife since February, 1913, when she was resident at Kronau, Sask., Edgar James, of Instow, is seeking an order from the Court of King's Bench declaring her to be legally dead and granting permission to marry again. Application to this effect was made before Mr. Justice Maclean in the Court of King's Bench Chambers.

According to the evidence Edgar James married Edna Draper at Carmel, Manitoba, in 1908, the couple moving to Instow. In 1912 Mrs. James disappeared from the home, taking with her the three children of the marriage. Locating the wife at Kronau in 1913 James sent her $75 after obtaining a promise from her that she would return to his home. Mrs. James left Kronau without acknowledging the receipt of the money and has never been heard of since, although a search has been carried on throughout Canada and the United States.

Mr. James now wishes the missing wife to be declared legally dead so that he will be able to marry again. Decision will be handed down at a later date.

Evolution of Corps

Drumheller — The development of a spirit of Canadian unity was the keynote struck by Major-General Sir Archibald Macdonnel, in his address here on "Evolution of the Canadian Corps in France," which he gave at the meeting of the Canadian Club on Wednesday, January 6. The general mentioned as an introduction that the story of Canada's part in the Great War cannot be told too often in Canada. There were two classes of Canadians in the army, those born in the country and those who were Canadians by adoption, and the latter were the more aggressively Canadians.

Resolution on Rates

Calgary — Considerable satisfaction has been expressed in coal mining circles in Calgary at the resolution passed at the meeting of coal operators here on Tuesday, in which the Federal Government is urged to assist in bringing about the immediate shipment of half a million tons of Alberta coal to Ontario at a freight rate of not exceeding $7 a ton. Much interest attaches to the further meeting which is to be held in Calgary on January 22 when it is expected an operators' association to develop the marketing of Alberta coal will be formed.

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Scale Mountain To Solve Mysteries

Climber Proposes to Scale McKinley Peak in Connection With Cloud Phenomena

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 15.—In an attempt to discover the causes of recent cloud phenomena witnessed near Mount McKinley, an extinct volcano 100 miles north of here, Alex. Liska, famous guide and mountain climber of the North, will leave Anchorage with a small party some time in March to try for the summit by a northeast route.

Liska attempted the ascent from the northwest in 1912, but was turned back at the 12,000-foot level by precipices and ice.

In March Liska's party will follow the Tokechitpa and Muddy River route from the northeast, which was followed by the Archdeacon Hudson Stuck party in 1913 for the first successful ascension to the highest peak of the 20,300-foot mountain.

Liska will try for the summit alone in the event that the party is turned back, he asserts.

Bramwell Booth's Son on Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Brigadier Bernard Booth, son of General Bramwell Booth, present head of the Salvation Army, and grandson of General William Booth, founder of the great organization, arrived this morning from Winnipeg, to take part in the Provincial congress which will open this evening in First Church. Brigadier Booth stated he came straight from England for the congress and would work his way back over Canada, holding meetings at various points.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 14, 1876)

The steamer City of Panama arrived in Esquimalt Harbor at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, four days from San Francisco, with 138 passengers, 175 tons of freight. Amongst the passengers for Victoria were: Mrs. A. Hubbard, W. G. Clubburn, A. McLennan, R. Jeans and wife and two children, J. F. McDonald, J. W. McDonald, A. J. McLennan, George Curtis, O. Flurey, Chong Long, Ah Chie, Miss Maggie Miner, C. F. Curtis, W. A. Brooks, Henry Hoy, Henry Watterman, C. R. Haskett, A. Cornhell, Henry Gerke, Andrew Gratton, M. O. Osborne, J. Farrell, J. McGuaian, A. Marsden, J. Lacy, R. Reanud, J. Stugett, J. Dumpole, J. Johnson, A. Gray, Eliza Grey, Jas Gray and family, E. Clark, eight Chinamen and nineteen others.

Funeral—The mortal remains of the late Capt. Wm. Mitchell were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday, the funeral cortege proceeding from the Reformed Episcopal Church. The hearse was followed by a very large concourse, composed of friends of the deceased. The burial service was impressively read by Bishop Cridge. Many will miss with regret the warm-hearted captain, who, though advanced in years, retained almost till death all the life, humor and geniality found in the best of men.

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Liberalism Dead, Thinks Laborite

Mr. Lloyd George Out of Running in British Politics Now, Says Mr. Sidney Webb

ROME, Jan. 15.—Liberalism is dead in England, Sidney Webb, president of the Board of Trade under Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Administration, told El Treve in an interview printed today.

Former Premier Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, was out of the running, Mr. Webb asserted, and would lose his forty parliamentary followers at the next election.

The Laborite refused to say whether he thought the Fascist wave against Liberalism in Italy was justified.

German Industrial Merger

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 15.—A huge steel and coal merger, embracing leading industrialists of Germany, which was concluded yesterday, represents the preliminary step toward the formation of a gigantic German combine which is expected to compete in the world's markets. Seven concerns or groups comprise the new combine, which will be known as the United Steel Works, Ltd.

Outlook Plays Part in Case

Appeal in Court Made From Grant to Lumber Company as Affecting View

The rights of an owner of property overlooking an attractive water view to enforce the hearing of his objections to the grant of the foreshore by the Minister of Lands was argued in the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon. The case was that of the King vs. the Minister of Lands.

The case arises out of an application made by Mr. Charles Simms, of Comox, who is the owner of lands that overlook a bay, the foreshore of which was granted to the Royston Lumber Company by the Minister of Lands under section 139 of the Land Act for booming purposes. The lands of the complainant Simms do not run down to the waterfront, as there is a road passes between the water and his land. He claims, however, that he had purchased the land largely because of the splendid view and also because he had some general rights there which might now be cut out owing to the granting of a monopoly to the company.

The appeal is taken from a mandamus order made by Mr. Justice Gregory calling upon the Minister of Lands to hear and determine the rights of the applicant.

The ground of appeal set out by Mr. A. H. Maclean, K.C., for the Minister of Lands, was asked to be supplemented by further affidavits submitted by counsel. This was argued at some length but it was finally decided by the court that it should not be admitted although Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald felt that it might be better to admit it on the ground that in the interests of justice the minister should have the opportunity to be heard.

The argument of counsel, Mr. E. C. Mayers, appearing for the other side, was largely confined to the technical construction of the act and as to the duty of the minister in hearing applications such as were contemplated under the statute. Mr. Maclean argued that the powers of the minister in such matters were discretionary rather than mandatory.

Their lordships reserved judgment.

The peremptory list for Monday is as follows: Johnston & Co., Ltd., vs. Finkleman; Rex vs. Cumyow; Rex vs. Pidgeon; B.C. Hop Co., Ltd., re Taxation Act.

Obituary

LIND—The body of the late Mr. Augustin Lind will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park. Service will be conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30.

BROTHERS—There passed away Thursday evening Marjorie Agnes Malpas, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brothers, of 1468 Finlayson Avenue. She was fifteen years of age and was born in Lyleton, Manitoba. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Monday morning at 10:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOE—The death occurred in this city last Monday of Lee Joe, aged thirty-seven years, who was born in Hong Soy, Canton, China, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last fourteen years. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

FILLER—The body of the late Mr. Alfred Filler is reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Monday at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLOOR—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Claudia B. Bloor will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BATES—Service for the late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bates was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. D. Walker in the presence of many friends. At the conclusion of the service the body was forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

LAWSON—Funeral service for the late Mr. Harry Lawson will be held at the family residence, 2122 Cook Street, this morning at 10:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHERRY—The death took place Thursday evening at the family residence, 1141 Fort Street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, beloved wife of Earl Cherry. She was born in Preston, England, and had ben a resident of this city for the last fifteen months, formerly residing in Toronto, Ontario. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and will be removed to her late home this afternoon, whence the cortege will proceed on Monday morning at 8:45 to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WINTER—The funeral of Baby Jack Winter took place yesterday morning at 10:30 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was held by the Rev. W. J. Knott, in the presence of several friends. The little casket, covered with flowers, was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NEWTON—Funeral service over the remains of the late John Newton, of 128 Michigan Street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Newton is survived by two sons, John A. Newton of 354 Chester Street, and William W. Newton of 2800 Foul Bay Road; four daughters, Mrs. J. Ringshaw of 141 Howe Street, Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. W. Meed of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. S. Small of San Francisco, California; three brothers in England, one brother in Australia; also twelve grandchildren.

McCOWAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane McCowan, who passed away at her home, 855 Cormorant Street, last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, many of them being members of the Prairie Club, of which Mr. McCowan was a valued member. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service, and the hymns sung were "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The remains were forwarded on the night boat to Summerberry, Saskatchewan, accompanied by Mr. McCowan, and interment will be made in the family grave.

SATO—The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Ninnosuke Sato, aged forty-two years, born in Japan, and a resident of this city for the last three months, his home being at 636 Chatham Street. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Mrs. Albert Gunn, Akron, Ohio

Hothouse Trade Shows Development

Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Association Defends Re-engagement of Brokers

The area of glass on Vancouver Island embraced in the operations of the Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Association is now 1,222,021 square feet, as compared with 953,312 square feet in 1925, an increase of twenty-eight per cent. This fact was disclosed at the annual meeting of the association, at which Mr. G. Riddle was re-elected president.

With him is associated Mr. E. Woodward as vice-president, Mr. W. Riddle as treasurer, Mr. R. Peters as secretary, and the following directors: Messrs. W. Brown, H. Holmes and A. McCormick.

The tomatoes produced by the association, a graphic illustration says, would reach about 24,000 feet or 10,000 feet higher than Mt. Rainier.

In connection with its re-engagement of the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, as its brokers, as stated in The Colonist yesterday, the report says: "To take care of the large output a widely representative firm of brokers is the first essential, and the agency selected has been instrumental in attaining markets before unreached. Three years ago B.C. tomatoes invaded the Saskatchewan market, and have found favor there ever since."

The Manitoba market was exploited, the report says and shipments have been made to points in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. A second crop was placed on the market, the report also says.

Veterans Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

Enjoyable Concert Given at Army and Navy Veterans' Club Rooms

The Army and Navy Veterans gave an excellent concert last evening in the clubrooms, Fort Street, the occasion being the Diamond Jubilee of the organization. The first item on the programme was an overture, "Military Marches—Memories of France," by Comrade W. H. Watts, which was followed by a verse of "O Canada," sung by the audience. The president, Mr. G. Gardiner, gave a short address, in which he welcomed the ladies present and congratulated them on their splendid work during the past year. As this was the first appearance of the ladies at a club social, they were given three rousing cheers, and all the comrades joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The entire programme which followed was of unusual merit, all the numbers being encored enthusiastically. The accompaniments were ably played by Comrade W. H. Watts, and the dances were under the direction of Mrs. Ruddock.

Little Miss Kathleen Gaiger deserves special mention for her Irish Jig, in costume, and danced with much grace. The programme was as follows:

Song, "Rose in the Bud," Miss W. Anthony; recitation, "The Haggis of Pte. McPhee" (Service), Com. E. B. Chalmers; dance, Sailor's Hornpipe, Miss Rutledge; song, "The Road That Leads to You," Com. H. W. Thomas (with chorus and community songs); violin solo, "Solitude" Miss Mary Warren; song, selected, Mr. Trevette; song and chorus, selected, Mrs. Gaiger and chorus; song, selected, Miss W. Anthony; song, selected, Com. H. Elderton, dance, Irish Jig, Miss Kathleen Gaiger; song, selected, Miss Davies; "Goodnight, Ladies."

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and after the retirement of the ladies the men enjoyed a smoker and sing-song.

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Three Burned to Death

ONAWAY, Mich., Jan. 15.—Three persons were burned to death, a fourth is missing and three were seriously injured by burns in a fire which destroyed two plants of the American Wood Rim Company here yesterday. The known dead are: L. D. Smith, Fred Van Phoff and Eugene Precour. The missing man is John Tate. The damage is estimated to be in excess of $500,000.

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20c Pendray's Blueing, bottle 16¢	
Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.19; 100 lbs $5.75	Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack, $2.50; 24-lb. sack $1.28
Finest Dried Peas, 4 lbs. 25¢	Nu-Jell, all flavors, 3 pkts. 22¢
Finest White Beans, 4½ lbs 25¢	15c Bar English Carbolic Soap 10¢
Pure English Baking Soda, lb. 6¢	B. & K. Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sk. 49¢
Quaker Tomatoes, 2 large tins 25c	Quaker Corn, 2 large tins 25c
Rennie's Bird Seed, regular 22c pkg. for 16¢	Johnston's Fluid Beef, regular $1.25 bottle for 98¢
Rennie's Bird Gravel, regular 10c pkt. for 6¢	Horlick's Malted Milk, regular $3.35 jar for $2.95
Beach-Eakins' Pure Jams, all kinds; 4-lb. tin for 69¢	Hartley's Marmalade, regular 35c jar for 24¢
Smyrna Natural Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c	Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25¢	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25¢
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, regular 20c tin 15¢	Crystallized Ginger, regular 45c lb. for 30¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, regular 25c bottle for 19¢	Pure Maple Syrup, regular 25c cake for 18¢
Wildfire, the new Chocolate Nut Bar, each 4¢	Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, regular 35c for 25¢
Star Cream Assorted Candy, regular 35c lb. for 22¢	Red Arrow Cream Crackers, regular 25c pkt. for 20¢
Patterson's Fancy Chocolates, regular 50c box for 35¢	Apple Blossom Biscuits, regular 35c lb. for 25¢
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, regular 35c lb. for 22½c	Old-Fashioned Brown Mixed Candy, regular 25c lb. for 17½c
Sweet Oranges, per dozen 19¢	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 25¢
Large Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢	Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
Fresh Cranberries, per lb. 23¢	Sun-Maid Cluster Raisins, box, 13¢
Large Navel Oranges, per dozen 35¢	Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, per dozen 25¢
Ripe Pears, 4 lbs. for 25¢	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢
Good Local Potatoes, 15 lbs. for 50¢	Fresh Celery, 2 sticks for 15¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25¢	Large Savoy Cabbage, each 10¢
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Buttock Roasts, lean and tender, per lb. 20¢ and 16c	Large Boiling Fowls, from 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 32c
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight or rolled; bone weighed in, per lb. 20c	Fresh Made Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25c
Lean Pot Roasts and Beef Brisket, per lb. 12¢ and 10c	Black Puddings, per lb. 15c
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Error in Report Of Cadboro Bay Meeting Thursday

Councillor Vantreight, one of the candidates for re-election in Saanich, draws attention to an error in The Colonist report of a meeting at which he spoke, at the Cadboro Bay Hotel, Thursday evening. He says that in reply to Mr. Hobbs', statement that "he (Mr. Vantreight) is a good councillor for Gordon Head, but not for Cadboro Bay," he (Councillor Vantreight) referred to "the language which I cannot repeat here," when Mr. Hobbs was asked to sign his nomination papers, and refused. In The Colonist report, owing to a transposition of names, a statement was credited to Trustee Hobbs which should have been credited to Councillor Vantreight.

Aged Immigrant Dies

FORT COQUITLAM, Jan. 15.—Leo McDonald, who came to British Columbia from Prince Edward Island to take up farming when ninety-three years of age, died yesterday at his home in the Pitt Meadows district, east of here, in his 101st year.

City and District

Mr. Lockley's Rooms—Mr. Alexander Lockley, candidate for reeveship honors in Esquimalt, has committee rooms at 1302 Esquimalt Road. The telephone number is 1820.

Appointed A.D.C.—Notice appears in The Canada Gazette, under date of January 5, that the Governor-General has appointed Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., to be an honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Mission Band Rally—Interested friends are reminded of the annual rally of the Presbyterian mission bands of Victoria, to be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom today, at 3 p.m. A good programme has been arranged and all are cordially invited.

Made-in-Victoria Fair—The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce will, under a resolution passed by the directors yesterday, take up the question of the holding of a Victoria-made fair in the city this year.

Oak Bay Court—Mr. Albert Franck was yesterday fined $5 in the Oak Bay police court at the Municipal Hall by Magistrate Jay for breaking a street regulations by-law. Mr. Fred Nixon was fined $10 for smoking in the Willows ice rink last week.

Endorses Fair Here—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the action of the agricultural group in approving of the holding of the Potato Fair for the Province in this city. The opinion was expressed that it was important to have an exhibition of this sort here.

New Radio Club Planned—A meeting of radio listeners-in is called at the Temple Building (formerly K. of P. Hall), North Park Street, for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, with a view of forming a local Broadcast Listeners-In Club. Owners of crystal sets or of receivers of limited scope are invited to attend.

Col. Pearkes Lecturing—Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., formerly of this city, has accepted the invitation of the Overseas Educational League of Winnipeg, to talk to it on "The Dardanelles During the War." The theme was chosen in view of the fact that the league will make the Mediterranean cruise next Summer.

Construct Shelter Wall — The city has begun the construction of a shelter wall to protect one corner of Ross Bay Cemetery from attrition. The wall will be of concrete, 150 feet long and about four feet high, with a grass escarpment in front. Money for this work, approximately $500, was voted by last year's Council.

Cariboo Road—It is hoped to open the Cariboo Road through the Fraser Canyon, about July 1, according to a statement issued by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. Grading operations are expected to be completed by the end of next month, and then the Government will take in hand the surfacing, which will be carried out by day labor.

Luncheon Changed—The regular weekly luncheon of the Victoria Gyro Club will not be held on Monday, but will, instead, take place next Thursday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce, when the famous Rhendda Male Welsh Choir will be entertained and a speaker from London, England, who is associated with the Salvation Army, will give an address.

Cemetery Deficit Lower—Royal Oak Burial Park collections were $8,642 in 1925, as against $4,805 in 1924, but the park is still operating at a deficit, reports Mr. George F. Watson, chairman of the board of trustees. Victoria and Saanich each contributed $2,250 last year to make up the operating deficit. The trustees expect that the park will soon be self-supporting.

Amputation Club—The Amputation Association held a very successful "500" card party and dance on Wednesday in their spacious quarters at the Belmont Building. The prize winners were: First table, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Wren and Mr. Pollard; second table, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Lynn and Mr. Hond; third table, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Irwin, Mr. Walls and Mr. Logan. Ten bid, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Grice.

Drove Too Fast—Charged with driving to the common danger, B. Hanson, in police court yesterday, denied the charge and contended that his driving was perfectly safe. He was represented by Mr. S. Cameron. The magistrate said that the evidence of the traffic officer that the accused had turned the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street without lessening his speed had been a dangerous course. He fined him $15.

W.M.S. Field Secretary Here—Miss Peters, field secretary of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church, will visit this Presbytery during the next two weeks. She will address a public meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church, to which all are very cordially invited. On Tuesday the annual business meeting of Victoria Presbyterial will be held in the same place at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Life-Saving Station—Major F. V. Longstaff has written the Chamber of Commerce recommending endorsation of a proposal to have a life-saving service of first-class character established on the West Coast. An article from The Colonist was submitted at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Chamber, and it was decided to allow time for consideration of the article written by Major Longstaff before taking action.

Goat Breeders to Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, January 18, at 8 p.m. Business will include review of reports for 1925 and election of officers for 1926. Members are also reminded that the annual meeting of the Provincial Association comes to Victoria this year, and will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Sir Arthur Sends Regards—Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to H.M. Troops, yesterday received a letter from General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal and Chancellor of McGill University, in which he expresses the great pleasure he had in meeting so many old friends when he was here in October, and wishes to be kindly remembered to them. Inter alia, Principal Currie said: "I am looking forward to coming to Victoria some Summer in the course of the next few years, and spending a whole vacation with you."

Committee Rooms—Each of the three reeveship candidates in Saanich has opened committee rooms in the city for today's election. Reeve Robert Macnicol has opened quarters at 574 Yates Street, from whence cars will run all day to the different polling stations. Telephones are 74 and 2470. Mr. Collis' committee rooms are at 1424 Douglas Street, in the Douglas Hotel block, telephone 18. The committee rooms of Mr. W. J. Waters are situate in the Fairfield Hotel Block, Douglas Street, opposite the City Hall. Telephone 1631.

Tuberculous Veterans' Meeting—A regular monthly meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will be held in its quarters, P. R. Brown Block, on Monday, January 18, at 8 p.m. The executive will meet at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to attend as it is considered that the time is now ripe for action with regard to the question of permanent T.B. pensions, an irreducible minimum pension and other necessary measures which will be advocated by the T.V.A. and submitted to the House of Commons during the present session of Parliament for consideration.

Visitor Plans Spinning Mill

Oregon Wool Industrialist Will Endeavor to Start Factory Here—Likes City

Victoria's obvious advantages as a centre for the wool-spinning industry have so impressed Mr. R. Pearson, himself a woolen industrialist of Oregon, that he plans to interest the president of the big Pendleton Mills of Oregon in the city's possibilities.

Mr. Pearson yesterday asked the city to write for official quotations on wool tops from the Mayor of Sydney, Australia. This will be done.

Mr. Pearson is sojourning in Victoria temporarily for reasons of health. He is convinced, he told Mr. John Baxter, mayor's secretary, yesterday, that Victoria is the logical place to start a wool spinning factory for the supply of the yarn to the mills of the West. He pointed to the suitability of climate and of geographical situation emphasizing the advantages of the preferential tariff enjoyed by a Canadian seaport.

Estimates to Be Ready Soon

City Comptroller to Submit Figures to Council Shortly—Debt Levy Lower

The tentative estimates for 1926 are fast being prepared by City Comptroller Macdonald, and will be ready for presentation to the Council at the first meeting following Mayor Pendray's reutrn from the south.

Mayor Pendray is expected to reach the city next Tuesday.

Gross debt charges reach their peak this year, being $44,000 in excess of the 1925 figure; but the levy for debt retirement and interest will be lower this year than last because of the large balance carried forward from sales and rentals of reverted lands last year, which money is earmarked for the reduction of debt.

New Pavement Is Discussed

City May Improve Douglas Street Near Park—Grading of Reserve Roads Sought

Construction of an asphalt concrete sidewalk on Douglas Street, from Superior to Toronto Streets was yesterday considered by the public works committee of the City Council which decided to pay a visit to the street shortly.

City Engineer F. M. Preston estimated that the work would cost $1,275. He pointed out that the site of the proposed sidewalk was part of the Beacon Hill Park property.

The committee will recommend to the Council the undertaking of the rough grading of roads on the Industrial Reserve in preparation for final surfacing by the Provincial Government.

The question of water prices to the B.C. Electric Railway Company will be discussed shortly, it was decided, at a conference between Alderman Woodward, chairman of the committee, City Engineer Preston and representatives of the company.

The committee received a request from the Provincial Government for land at Elk Lake to be used as a reserve for the breeding of pheasants.

Senatorial Committees Organized for Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Committees of the Senate were organized this morning for the present session of Parliament. Senator Gideon Robertson was elected chairman of the railways committee; Senator C. G. Foster, K. C., Montreal, was chosen chairman of the banking and commerce committee, which will likely have the consideration of any rural credits measure which passes the Commons; and Senator W. B. Willoughby, K. C., Moose Jaw, was elected chairman of the divorce committee.

Elected Mayor of Vernon

VERNON, Jan. 16.—L. L. Stewart was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of fifty-one votes over H. F. Wilmot.

There have been more than seventy recorded cases of human beings possessing more or less conspicuous tails.

Reeve Anscomb Tells Electors Of Year's Work

Chief Executive of Oak Bay Claims Municipality Has Experienced One of Most Prosperous Years

That Oak Bay had experienced one of the most prosperous years since its incorporation was the keynote of the address given by Reeve Anscomb at a well attended meeting of the ratepayers held last night in the Municipal Hall. A complete review of the work and undertakings of the municipal officers was given by the chief executive, and his remarks were listened to with great interest. He was loudly applauded on concluding.

The Reeve, though brief in his remarks, gave a clear and comprehensive report, and touched on legislation which he thought would come before the council during the present year. He told his listeners of the recent legislation passed in the provincial House, and of the method of arbitration, which was at the command of Oak Bay should an amicable agreement not be reached with the City of Victoria on the question of cost.

He was of the opinion that the incoming council would have to deal with the question of a sea wall to extend from the Oak Bay Hotel to Mr. Rattenbury's place. He also touched on the question of garbage and its disposal. He would be dissatisfied, he said, with the present system of trucking should the present dumping grounds be closed.

He urged the people of Oak Bay to vote today, and spoke at length on the Oak Bay Park referendum. It was his opinion that the cost of making a park, which would be a credit to the municipality, could not be done at a less cost than the engineer's estimate had called for, and told his audience it was entirely in their hands. The Council, he explained, in today's referendum, was only asking for an expression of opinion. He urged, in closing, support of Councillors Mearns and Wilson, who are seeking election for the council.

Councillors Haywards, Mearns, Money and Wilson also spoke on municipal affairs. Messrs. A. D. Crease, H. J. Murray and H. W. Hart, candidates for the incoming council, also addressed the meeting.

Hospital Board Acknowledges Two Municipal Grants

Acknowledging the payments by the City of Victoria of $5,000, and by Saanich of $1,500, towards indigency cases in order to help to relieve the deficit on operating expenses, the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last evening expressed their thanks to the two authorities.

This does not eliminate the deficit, which is still some weeks behind, but it does help the board to clean up several necessary accounts.

Year by year a family in France, the Messrs. Van Lokeren, sends a $25 donation to the funds. It is not known now how the donation started, but it is presumed at some time the family had association with Victoria.

There were twenty-two births in the hospital in December, as compared with twenty-six in November, twelve deaths, and the total number of hospital days was 5,851, as compared with 5,340 in the month of November. The total number of pieces of laundry passed through the hospital laundry department was 50,407.

Mayor of Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 15. — In the civic elections yesterday Frederick D. Taylor was elected mayor for the coming year with 192 votes, compared to R. W. Alward's 184. Voters decided by 255 to 100 to continue policing the city as at present. A referendum to abolish the ward system carried by a large majority.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 19, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A.; subject, "Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science." Local Council Women may attend on payment 25c guest fee.

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That Old Gang of Mine—Billy Murray.
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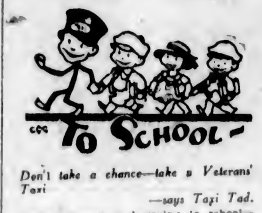

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Investigation Into Robbery at Liquor Vendor's Being Made

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Grand Master, A.O.U.W., Installs New Officers

There was a large turnout of members of the A.O.U.W. at K. of C. Hall last night to welcome Grand Master Workman Angus McIver, who has completed his tour of all the subordinate lodges in British Columbia.

The Grand Master installed into office the newly-elected officers of the three city lodges, after which he delivered an inspiring address, in which he drew attention to the present high financial standing of the British Columbia Grand Lodge, and the popularity, particularly among young people, of its up-to-date beneficial features. He emphasized the fact that the order was founded on the principle of fraternity and exhorted members to practice that principle as the only way of extending the beneficent influence of the order.

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Dominion — "The Tower of Lies," with Norma Shearer and Lon Chaney.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Laird of Bannockburn."

Playhouse—"Percy Among the Pirates."

COLUMBIA THEATRE It is known that it takes a good cook to tell fine cooking. In the same way, it seems only right that movie stars should know a good picture when they see one. A short time ago, Mary Pickford, Antonio Moreno, Claire Windsor, Ernest Torrence, and Vera Reynolds were asked to list the five films which they had enjoyed most. Each of them awarded Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" first place. This finest of all Paramount pictures will be shown for the last time at popular prices at the Columbia Theatre today.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The best yet." That is the verdict of Playhouse audiences in connection with the current stage production, "Percy Among the Pirates." It is one of the most amusing of Reginald Hincks' successful comedies, and is just full of laughs and comical situations. Evelyn Brent's great crook melodrama, "Alias Mary Flynn," again will be seen at the Playhouse this afternoon and evening for the last time.

COLISEUM THEATRE Local Scots tonight will be given their last opportunity to see "The Laird of Bannockburn," presented at the Coliseum by request of Victoria Scotch societies to mark Burns Week. The bright musical comedy specially written for the occasion by Frank Allwood and produced by George P. Olsen was an instant success. Scotch week promises to become a Coliseum institution. The excellent picture, "The Man in Blue," starring Herbert Rawlinson and Madge Bellamy, completes a perfect bill.

DOMINION THEATRE William Haines, juvenile leading man of "The Tower of Lies," now appearing at the Dominion Theatre, was meant by his family to be a soldier. In fact, he was educated at the Staunton Military Academy, Virginia. Haines was chosen as a stock player for especial training several years ago at the Goldywn studio. Mary Pickford was so impressed with his work in "The Denial," opposite Claire Windsor, that she arranged for his release long enough to play the lead opposite her in "Little Annie Rooney."

CAPITOL THEATRE Col. Mitchell, former Brigadier-General, and Assistant Chief of the United States Air Service, when in Los Angeles recently, was a guest of Cecil B. DeMille at his studio when this producer was making scenes of his personally-directed production, "The Road to Yesterday," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. He expressed much interest in DeMille's methods of handling the tense situations which arise constantly in this unusual plot.

Princes' Film Opening Monday Big Lesson in Empire Citizenship

In reference to the official British Admiralty film of the tour of the Prince of Wales, which comes to the Capitol Theatre, commencing Monday, January 18, one of the leading members of the Victoria Daughters of the Empire declares that no event could be more in keeping with the practical patriotic aims of the Order.

"We constantly need in Canada some broad conception of the Empire," said this officer. "We are inclined to think of Canada as having no common ground on which to meet the other peoples who make up the Empire. This great picture brings the realization of the world influence of the British, and at the same time the wonderful code of fairness and goodwill that holds all these races together. The picture shows how a few Britishers govern savage races simply by playing the game. The Prince represents to these people the great code of Britain. And when one gets with this great inspirational lesson a series of pictures that are simply marvellous as pure entertainment, we can see the motion picture in its finest development.

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Chamber Refuses to Recommend Fixed Sum For Band Concerts

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday endorsed the principle of holding band concerts during the Summer and recommended the matter to the attention of the City Council, dependent upon the latter body's judgment as to the funds available for the purpose.

The matter came before the directors in the form of a recommendation from the band concerts' committee of the Chamber, which recommended that $2,500 should be appropriated for band concerts. It was pointed out that the year before the appropriation was $1,200.

Mr. J. Fletcher moved in favor of recommending the Council to make the $2,500 grant.

Mr. R. W. Mayhew took different ground. He said he was not against band concerts. He, however, felt that the Chamber of Commerce, which was always interested in seeking to keep the doors of the city treasury protected against onslaughts upon it, should not pass such a motion. As a matter of policy he did not think the Chamber should endeavor to make it easy to get to the treasury. It should be left to the Council to decide.

After discussion it was decided that a general motion favoring the principle of band concerts should be passed.

Reward for Larger Families

BELFORT, France, Jan. 15.—The Belfort City Council, hoping to encourage a rise in the local birth rate, has voted to increase the cash awards given to families of three or more children. Hereafter, parents will receive a reward of 300 francs on the birth of their third child and 100 francs at the birth of each child after the trio has been completed.

Cambridge University M.P. Dead

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Right Hon. J. E. P. Rawlinson, K.C., Conservative M.P. for Cambridge University since 1906, died here yesterday in his sixty-fifth year.

Ignorance the Cause of War, Says Lecturer

Conflict Results From Failure to Understand Social Laws, Declares University Professor

"We don't understand each other, we don't know how to live together harmoniously—and so friction arises and conflict comes, over the back fence or over the Rhine," declared Professor S. E. Beckett, of the University of British Columbia, in the course of an Extension Course lecture on "The Nature of Sociology as a Study," at the Victoria College, Thursday night.

It was the aim of sociology, Professor Beckett showed, to discern such truths of human nature and of the natural forces which sway society as would enable man to live harmoniously with his fellow man.

There was no such thing as individual conduct, as an individual act, he declared. All conduct, every act, had social significance, social consequence. By them man was affected in his relationship to man or to groups of men.

Newest Natural Science

Of all the natural sciences sociology was the newest, though its roots must be traced back to the concerns of primitive man. The human being at first studied material things, learning by the method of trial and error. Later, when he came to renounce his solitary life for group life, in family or looser group association, he had had to study his relations with his fellows to develop workable social laws. This, then, was really the beginning of sociological study.

Physics, chemistry and biology had been studied scientifically before sociology had been considered in the scientific method. In their researches the physicist, the chemist, the biologist, had discovered that the world was governed by immutable natural laws; that the world was an ordered universe where effect followed cause systematically. This great truth prevailed also in the realm of sociology.

The ancients had made but little progress with the study of sociology because they lacked the modern's clear, scientifically developed conception of law.

Society Betterment Aim

"We believe the universe to be ordered and lawful," said Professor Beckett, "and sociology is concerned with the discerning of the laws, and forces and tendencies within the universe of society."

Applied sociology, he continued, was the study of the ways in which knowledge of the laws and forces and tendencies governing social man could best be applied for the betterment of society.

Earlier students, Professor Beckett interpolated, had failed largely because they had tended to reason from generality to generality instead of from facts to general truths.

Human nature, he said, could not be regarded as an entity, as a thing distinct from the environment of man. What human nature could achieve depended on the technique man developed in ordering his reactions to environment. That technique was the measure of the difference between primitive and civilized society.

New Plan Made for Tourist Concerts

Tuesday Evening Crystal Garden, Except Pool, Will Be Open to All Comers

As a result of a discussion on the whole situation respecting entertainments for visitors to the city, the Tourist Trade Group, at its luncheon yesterday, decided that the next concert would be handled somewhat differently to those put on in the past. Arrangements were made with Mr. I. W. Awde, of the Crystal Garden, under which the whole entertainment will fall under the Group, and for this purpose the whole of the Garden will be placed at the disposal of the visitors, except the swimming pool.

In order to do this a charge will be made, but instead of confining the entertainment to visitors from outside the city, the place will be open to all.

Under the new arrangement, the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening will be able to admit all citizens desiring to join the party.

The chief motive for these entertainments is to enable both citizens and visitors to become acquainted, thereby creating an enjoyable time for all, and resulting in the visitors returning to their respective home towns to broadcast Victoria's prevailing reputation of increasing hospitality and, incidentally, secure excellent publicity for the city.

A very promising musical programme is being prepared for Tuesday night by Madame Kate Webb, of the Dominion Academy of Music, which will be followed by dancing to the music of the Crystal Garden Orchestra. Herbert Kent will act as chairman.

Nine Months' Term for Woman Who Cruelly Punished Little Girl

TIMMINS, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lily Moleskie, charged with ill-treating a seven-year old girl, ward of the Children's Aid Society, has been sentenced to nine months in Mercy Reformatory, and to pay the costs of the court. It was brought out in evidence that the child was punished for petty misdeeds by being made to kneel on peas on the floor in her bare knees for periods varying from five to twenty-five minutes, at the same time holding a milk bottle above her head. A strap was also used, it was alleged, and a medical examination of the child revealed several bruises.

Smallpox at Vladivostok

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 15.—Smallpox is spreading alarmingly throughout the Primora and Spasski districts. Thus far 216 deaths have been reported and 511 persons are seriously ill. There are only four hospitals with seventy-five beds at the disposal of the authorities in the two districts. Twelve thousand vaccinations have been made in an effort to check the epidemic.

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Loggers' Bureau Benefits Victoria

Report Upon Working of Office Shows Good Results for City—Work Continues

The Loggers' Labor Bureau operated in the city for the last eight months has worked out to the benefit of the city and at the same time has been quite satisfactory to the employers of loggers. This was the opinion expressed by Mr. R. H. Ker on behalf of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce that was charged with the bringing into effect of the bureau.

Mr. Ker explained that while the present bureau was closing, the work would be carried on very much as in the past through the Government bureau. Mr. D. W. Campbell, who had taken such a prominent part in the carrying into effect of this scheme, has obtained the consent of practically all the loggers and millmen on the south end of Vancouver Island to use this bureau. Eighty-five per cent of the loggers would be included. All of these agreements would be turned over to the Government bureau.

The record of the eight months had shown that twenty firms used the local bureau, and that 615 men were placed; of these, eighty-one men, or 14 per cent of them, were hired outside the city. There were 534 hired here. A very favorable aspect of the situation had been that 350 Victoria citizens had found employment.

In spite of the fact that there had during this time been a large number of camps closed down and others working only part time, the fact remained that their efforts had been well repaid.

Any objections that had been raised were largely due to the prejudice of some foremen and it was believed that this was due to some outside influences working.

Mr. Ker considered, however, that the Chamber had by the efforts used done good service for the city and its citizens.

Chamber of Commerce Extends Inquiry Beyond Charges to Local Mills

The scope of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to inquire into the question of business licences and water rates charged against lumber manufacturing concerns has been extended. It will investigate also these taxes as they affect other industries and commercial concerns.

The matter was disposed of at yesterday's meeting. Mr. A. Carmichael, chairman of the committee appointed, said that body felt that the investigations should be extended and the proposition was endorsed.

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Society and Women's Affairs

French Play Given

Through the gracious permission of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, the ballroom of Government House was the scene of a most charming little play yesterday afternoon, "Une Heure Chez l'Imeratrice," written and arranged by Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin, was presented by a group of ladies, who, in their beautiful costumes of the period of Napoleon III, made a delightfully picturesque scene in the pretty setting. The part of the Empress Eugenie was taken by Miss Agnew, who was most dignified and regal in her representation. The ladies of the court were quite delightful, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie as Madame Carette, Miss Bessie Jones as Madame de Valergue, Mrs. George Johnson as Mademoiselle de St. Meran, Mrs. Alexis Martin as Madame du Pailly, Miss Inez Carey as Mademoiselle de Brunoy, and Miss Betty Robertson as Mademoiselle d'Herbez. Miss Maraquita Nichol, as Ninette, the naive little modiste, was exceptionally pretty in her part, her little song, "Au pres de ma blonde," an old French ballad, winning great applause. Mademoiselle Marguerite Francioli as the gypsy, Graziella, carried her part well, and Mrs. Lambert as Rodolphe d'Arlange, the Bohemian artist, was excellent. After the performance the guests enjoyed tea in the dining-room, following the kind invitation of Mrs. Nichol. Madame Sanderson-Mongin was presented with two exquisite baskets of flowers and deserves the greatest possible credit for her work in the writing and producing of so charming a play. Each artist in her individual part was splendid and all are to be congratulated. The members of l'Alliance Francaise were guests of the afternoon, and among others in the audience were: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Hon. Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Madame Suzannet, Mrs. Gray Aldous, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Plaskett, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. C. V. Schofield, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. MacHaffie, Mrs. Tanqueray, Mrs. Hincks, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Charlewood, Mrs. Alliott, Mrs. Strangman, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Goddard, Madame Halet, Miss Ashworth, Miss Margaret Sayward, Miss Isabelle Wilson, Miss Inez Ker, Miss K. Clay, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Alice Cotton, Miss Bell, Mademoiselle Mongin, Miss Marguerite Sanderson, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Adele Macleod, Miss Jennie Macleod, Miss Mara, Miss L. Warnock, Miss Wigley, Miss Lottie Bowron, Miss Alma Russell, Miss Tanqueray, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Aylard, Miss Mary Martin, Miss McMullen, Miss Holmes, and many others.

Marriage to Song Writer Surprises Father

Ellin Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, New York, whose marriage to Irving Berlin, popular song writer, was a complete surprise to the bride's father and he declared that he had not given his consent. Miss Mackay helped entertain the Prince of Wales during the latter's visit in New York.

Successful Card Social

The card social arranged by the Esquimalt sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Kilgour, 500 Catherine Street, Victoria West, was a great success and was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Thomas Morang's delightful tenor voice was heard to advantage in three solos. The prize-winners in five hundred were: Mrs. Morang (Green Island), Mr. Mendhum, Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Robert White. Mrs. Kilgour wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make the evening so successful. Those in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. Deausy, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Kilgour.

Bridge Party

Miss Sylvia Appleby, 940 Foul Bay Road, entertained on Thursday at a delightful bridge party. The invited guests were Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Kathleen Ross, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Eileen Tanqueray, Miss Violet Mesher, Miss Betty Kirk, Mr. Oliver Pauline, Mr. J. R. Darcus, Lieut. Gow, Captain Askew, Mr. D. Edgell, Mr. Russell Turner, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. Alan MacLean.

Bridge Party

Mrs. J. O. Wilson entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Arnold, of Winnipeg. The other guests included Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mrs. A. N. Mouat, Mrs. St. George Jellett, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. F. J. A. Demers, Mrs. Alec Fraser, Mrs. M. C. Gilmour, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. F. A. Wylie and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. F. Ashley Sparkes, Windsor bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon, when her guests were: Mrs. Douglas Layton, Mrs. P. E. Howden, Mrs. Prescott Oaks, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. A. de M. Mellin, Mrs. W. Pitcoek, Mrs. T. Brown and Mrs. J. B. Acland.

Enjoyable Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, 2417 Mouat Street, were hosts on Wednesday, when the evening was spent in a game of "pit" and later in dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson, Mrs. Edward Pye, Mrs. Pimm, Mrs. Jamieson, sr., Mrs. Showers, Mrs. J. H. Waterhouse, Miss Jamieson, Mr. Robert Jamieson, Mr. Emerson Showers, Mr. Boydell, Mr. Thomas Ainsco,

Criterion Club Dance

The Criterion Invitation Club dance will be held in the Amputation Clubrooms, Belmont Building, on Tuesday, January 19, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock, with Ozard's orchestra in attendance. Phone 1286 for invitations.

Social Evening

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Moss Street, entertained last evening with twelve tables of bridge and mah jong, followed by dancing to the strains of Heaton's orchestra.

Prairie Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vance and child, of Cutknife, Sask.; Mr. J. M. Burr, Rosetown, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Jobson and family are recent arrivals at the Carlton Apartments.

From Seattle

Mr. Prescott Oaks arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Seattle to spend the week-end with his family at the "Oaks," Oak Bay.

Card Party

The usual weekly five hundred tournament will be given on Monday evening at 8:30 under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

From Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Counerton and son, of Prince Rupert, are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Powers, Heywood Avenue.

Return From Vancouver

Mrs. M. L. Carley has returned to the city after visiting in Vancouver for a time, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ball, Angus Drive.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lakrie, of Vancouver, accompanied by their son, Brian, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of friends.

Goes to New York

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green left by the midnight boat on Thursday evening for Vancouver en route for New York.

From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, of Calgary, have arrived in the city and have taken up their residence at the Glenshiel Hotel.

Mah Jong Party

Mrs. A. S. Sweeny entertained with three tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, "Fernhill."

Over From Mainland

Mr. C. A. Welsh, well known New Westminster business man, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cogswell, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill have returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dewhurst, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6545

A new sleeve, known as "the saddle," shoulders all of the softness and much of the style of a two-piece frock for the young girl.

The two-piece blouse ensemble has changed genders, and with a tie-collar, soft fulness, a new sleeve and plaits in the skirt strikes a feminine instead of a boyish note. Its vogue remains as great as ever, and it is particularly smart with the blouse of chiffon velvet and the skirt of satin of the same color. Wine shades, moss, shutter and fir-tree greens, pencil blue, golden pheasant and bois de rose are the colors that are worn most in crepe satin, heavy crepe de Chine and chiffon velvet. A bitless dog guards the pocket.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Milton Lodge

Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday.

Daughters of Empire Meet at Head Office

At a meeting of the national executive of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, held at the head office, Wednesday, January 6, the members learned with great satisfaction of the desire on the part of friends of the late Sir George Parkin to create a permanent memorial in commemoration of his great services to the Empire in the field of education, this memorial to take the form of a Parkin library in the Rhodes House, Oxford. The late Sir George Parkin was a valued member of the advisory board of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, national convener of committee for work in India, read an interesting letter from Miss Sorabji, regent of the "Kaiser-i-Hind" Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Poona, India, in which she graphically described the celebration of Armistice Day by her Chapter. A photograph of the members in native dress was enclosed, and a beautiful banner, made by them and bearing the crest of the Order in colors, was a prominent feature of the picture.

Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson, national director of the I.O.D.E. Girl Guides, reported the formation of twenty-one Guide companies and two Brownie packs.

Mrs. James Spence, national "Echoes" secretary, stated that many letters had been received complimenting the committee on the attractive Christmas number of "Echoes."

A resolution from the secretary of the Amputations Association of the Great War, with regard to soldiers' disability relief, received the sympathetic endorsation of the meeting.

Members were present from Kingston, St. Catherines, London, Dresden and Vancouver, and included: Miss Church (president), Miss Joan L. Arnoldi, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mrs. R. W. Nicholson, Mrs. J. U. Power, Miss W. Gordon, Mrs. James Spence, Mrs. Osgoode McVean, Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, Mrs. M. J. Mulock, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. G. Selwyn Holmstead, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Miss A. Stewart Galt, Miss F. Thompson. Regrets were received from Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, Mrs. Oscar Main and Mrs. M. B. Mordon.

Miss Hill Marries Mr. Clifford Pearson

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—St. Paul's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday, when the Rev. S. Ryall officiated at the nuptials of Miss Mary Hill, second daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Auckland, New Zealand, and Mr. Clifford Pearson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson, Dixon Street. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Joseph Dixon, looked very sweet in a costume of jade georgette, trimmed with gold lace and flowers with hat to match, and carrying roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. Hindmarch, who wore a pretty dress of lavender georgette with hat en suite. Her bouquet was composed of carnations. Mr. Thomas Pearson accompanied his brother. During the signing of the register Miss A. Dunsmore sang "Because," and Mr. Andrew Dunsmore presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Seattle and other Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence in this city.

Not Peppard's Body

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Definite word was received from Powell River today that the body found yesterday floating in the water near Hiubber Bay was not that of Clarence Peppard, Minneapolis contractor, who disappeared from a Vancouver Hotel on December 10 last. The body picked up yesterday weighs 225 pounds, while Peppard was a man of 150 pounds.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Many smart dressmakers realize the possibilities of black and brown as a color combination, and show us smart outfits which stress these two colors.

The youthful suit above is made of fine black kasha. It retains the youthful note by its collar of brown ermine, and its smart little overblouse.

This is of black crepe de Chine, with brown metal buttons in groups of four placed down the front of the frock.

Miss Ethel Campbell Marries Mr. W. S. Glover

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, 209 Fourth Street, Newcastle Townsite, yesterday morning, when their eldest daughter Ethel, became the bride of Mr. Wilfred Stanley Glover, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover, Union Bay, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Lister.

The bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of pansy crepe de Chine, carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums and shell pink carnations. Miss Edith Campbell, a sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a becoming dress of pink crepe de Chine. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Campbell.

At the close of the ceremony the couple left for a tour of the Sound cities, and after the honeymoon will make Union Bay their future home.

"It's time there was some agreement between you and my daughter, young man."

"The fact is, sir, I'm a bit nervous at the idea of marriage."

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Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53c, Or 3 lbs. for $1.55
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for 69c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 45c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 25c
Nice Mild Cured Ham, per lb. 34c
Heinz Pork and Beans and Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for 25c
Good Cooking Onions, 10 lbs. for 25c
Carrots or Turnips, 15 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb. 15c
Singapore Pineapple, large can 15c

QUAKER CORN, 2 cans for 25c

Ready-Cut Macaroni, per lb. 11c
Nice Crisp Ginger Snaps, per lb. 18c
Nice Crisp Celery, per head 8c
Marmalade Oranges, per dozen 25c
Carmen Potatoes (the finest we have ever had), 100-lb. sack $3.50
Port Haney Peas, 2 cans for 25c
Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz, 43c, 33c and 23c
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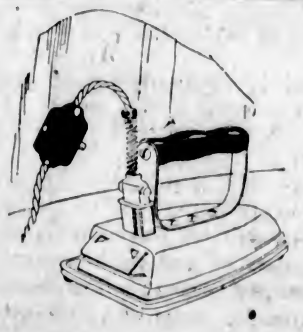

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Saanich Fruit Growers Directors Select Officers for Year

At a directors' meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association held on Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, Mr. H. Buckle; vice-president, Mr. H. C. Oldfield; manager, Mr. H. E. Tanner.

The association nominated Mr. George Stewart as an executive member of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, and Mr. H. E. Tanner was chosen as delegate to the same gathering.

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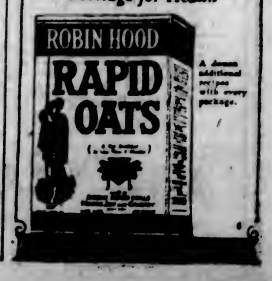


Rosing Clamorously Applauded in His Greatest Role, "Pagliaccio"

Rochester Opera Company Bids Farewell to Victoria With Thunderously Received Performance of Leoncavallo's Opera Last Evening at Royal Victoria

For realistic horror the Victoria stage has never witnessed anything more powerful, more superbly tragic, than Vladimir Rosing's interpretation of the role of "Canio" in Leoncavallo's opera, "I Pagliacci." As the final curtain ran down on the closing scene of the terrible little drama last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre there was a tense moment of silence before the illusion of realism faded. Then the audience broke into wild applause, clamorously calling from every quarter of the house, demanding the appearance of Rosing in order that he might receive more intimate testimony of the overwhelming effect of his magnificent performance.

As is usual when "I Pagliacci" is given, it was a two-opera evening, commencing with Mascagni's passionate and tragic melodrama, "Cavalleria Rusticana." This was a splendid little performance, marked throughout by dramatic fire, and with the lovely Italian melodies always beautifully sung. The chief role in this was that of "Turridu," carried with great histrionic ability by Mr. Charles Hedley, who has a beautiful tenor. Miss Edna Richardson as Santuzza was a keen rival for the honors. Her voice, like all sopranos, is of perfect purity, perfectly placed, and she played with touching grief the part of the heartbroken, jealous, and betrayed village girl. "Turiddu's" was a consistently strong part. In it Hedley's acting was dramatic, his singing unusually beautiful both in tonal quality and interpretative sense. One will long remember the touchingly dramatic way in which he sang Turiddu's Farewell to his Mother.

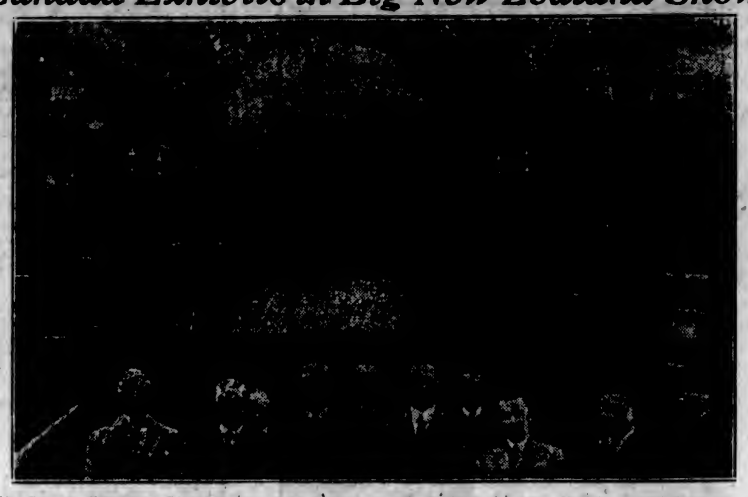
Rosing Superb

"Pagliacci" is probably the most intensely dramatic opera known to the stage. But until one has heard and seen Vladimir Rosing in the part of "Canio," one has not experienced the penultimate in tragic emotion. In cooler afterthought one wondered how the human voice could support the strain of such emotional pressure as lay behind this performance. The singer's capacity to make it so majestically terrible and realistic lies in the comparative brevity of the opera, but during the hour and a half of its duration "Canio" (or "Pagliaccio" as he becomes in the play within the play), is a great part of the time on the stage. Rosing never, for a moment, relaxed from passionately dramatic, although he had always a sufficient reserve to work towards the overwhelmingly, triumphantly tragic climax of "No, Pagliaccio, No more," his death song and the end of the opera.

The whole supporting cast rose to their best. Mary Silviera as "Nedda," was a fascinating player with a brilliant coloratura voice and expressive gestures. Donald McGill as "Tonio," made a very fine thing of the well-known prologue and subsequent parts; Allan Burt and Philip Reep very ably took the parts of "Silvio" and "Peppe" respectively.

The scenic effects in all the Rosing operas were strikingly and effectively original, but a further novelty in "Pagliacci" was the introduction of the players through the auditorium of the theatre, the "Play Audience" sitting in the orchestra chairs instead of on the stage.

Canada Exhibits in Big New Zealand Show



SIR Charles Ferguson, Governor-General of New Zealand, formally opened the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition at Dunedin, at which the Canadian Court comprises 27,000 square feet in the most prominent section of the buildings. The Canadian Court is one of the most artistic and dignified exhibits at the exhibition. In addition to a display of natural resources and scenic beauties from all the provinces of Canada, a wide variety of Canadian industries are shown in the Canadian Court through the individual exhibits of Canadian manufacturers.

Left to right front row—Col. J. Sclater, Australian and New Zealand representative, Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, and Special Canadian Government Exhibit Commissioner at the New Zealand Exhibition; Sir Charles Ferguson, Governor-General of New Zealand; Mr. J. S. Ross, president New Zealand Exhibition; Mr. J. O. Turcotte, of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, Ottawa, and designer and builder of the Canadian Court at the New Zealand Exhibition; Mr. C. M. Croft, Canadian Trade Commissioner to New Zealand.

Ways of Gentler Sex Are Beyond Ken of Mere Man

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—At the polling for municipal officers here yesterday some of the voters appeared bewildered in the ballot for a local improvement referendum, and turned in a blank.

One lady, however, not wishing to express herself on the question, tore the ballot up, and threw it upon the floor. Returning Officer F. G. Peto reprimanded her, and said that it was a prison offence to destroy a ballot purposely. With a smile of good nature, the lady stooped, picked up the torn ballot, and said: "All right, then, I'll put it in my pocket, and take it with me."

"That would add just about six months to the sentence," was the information given by Mr. Peto, and he then instructed her to place the ballot in the ballot box, and to be more careful in future.

Automobile Club Directors Convene

Plans Are Made for Annual Meeting of Victoria Branch on February 5

The board of directors of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia held their last meeting yesterday, when arrangements were made for the annual general meeting and the election of the new board to manage the branch for the year 1926.

A number of nominations have already been received and the lists are open until January 25, during which time members are invited to make nominations for chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and ten directors.

The Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting will be held on Friday, February 5, at 8:30 o'clock, in Room 402, Pemberton Building. Arrangements are being made for a prominent speaker to address the meeting on that occasion. Mr. John R. Read, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, will most likely attend, and it is expected that the manager, Mr. Fred J. Elkins, will present a report on the activities and accomplishments of the club during the past year.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E., president of the Victoria branch, will occupy the chair.

Reports were submitted yesterday on several matters that have been in the hands of committees, including the enforcement of the regulations regarding the operation of bicycles. While improvement along this line has been noted, the secretary was instructed to urge the police commission to continue the campaign to have cyclists observe the rules better in the interests of the public generally.

Activities of Club

The secretary reported on a number of cases of members who had been given legal advice and others who had been defended in police court. The legal department of the club was reported to be working very satisfactorily, and to the great advantage of members.

Reports were submitted showing a considerable increase in the membership over the year 1924. The renewals of membership and the new enrollments this month would indicate that this year will far exceed any previous period. Motorists now realize that the club is of great value to the motoring fraternity and are identifying themselves with it in greater numbers than before.

The issuing of licences to members has proved a great success. Two hundred members have already taken advantage of this service, and have been saved a large amount of trouble and inconvenience.

Adam Brown Ill

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man," who is ninety-nine years old, suffered a fainting spell yesterday, but was reported much improved a few hours later. The temporary indisposition, however, caused him to miss the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company here today, a thing he has done only three times in seventy-five years.

Composer and Bride Hiding in Britain

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Stick to Hotel Suite in London—Friends Excluded

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Irving Berlin and his New York society bride, Ellin Mackay, arrived here tonight and evaded the large army of American and British interviewers. The Berlins went to their rooms in a fashionable West End hotel, where they refused to see even their most intimate friends.

The composer and his bride landed at Southampton this afternoon and boarded the train for London. They had to run the gauntlet both at Cherbourg and Southampton, but to those newspapermen who eventually cornered them, they said that they were very happy, and that they would complete their honeymoon in England and the continent without an effort to communicate with Mrs. Berlin's father, Clarence H. Mackay.

Club Removes Ban

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Members of the Jericho Country Club have been notified by the management committee that the self-imposed ban on dinners and dances has been removed. The regulation was promulgated following issuance of the Government's eleven o'clock closing regulation for the service of liquor in clubs.

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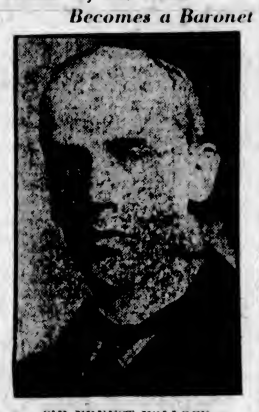

SIR ERNEST POLLOCK
Master of the Rolls, who was named a baronet in the New Year honors.

Lunacy Commission Outlines Programme

Mr. Hayward and Dr. Rothwell to Go to California to Study System There

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Following the preliminary investigation of the Provincial Government Royal Commission on mental hygiene, held at Essondale, New Westminster, and colony farm institutions for the care of mental sufferers, the commission has outlined a programme of further activities. This includes the allocation of different portions of the work for special investigation by the different members of the commission.

A number of recommendations, based on the conditions found to exist in the different mental hospitals and a study of the patients' history sheets, will be considered later, after further evidence has been secured, on the different phases included in the suggestions made so far.

These, however, will be kept before the commissioners and will be the subject of attention in examining witnesses.

They are: Provision for a new reception hospital at Essondale.

Provision for a building at Essondale for the care of women who are in the chronic stages of mental afflictions.

Abandonment of the frame building at Essondale, which has been condemned as a fire trap and in which seventy feeble-minded children are housed; the removal of all feeble-minded to the building at New Westminster now used as a women's building.

The California system of prevention of mental diseases will be carefully studied and experts will either be brought to British Columbia or a sub-committee of the commission, composed of Dr. Rothwell and Mr. R. Hayward, will go to California to study conditions there.

General Odlum and Mr. McKenzie were appointed a sub-committee to investigate conditions and methods of operation of psychopathic hospitals in Manitoba and Ontario.

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Declaration Is Demanded on Eve of Polling

Dramatic Incident at Tillicum School Concerning Qualifications of Mr. R. E. Collis

Reeve Insistent for Reply

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as Reeve Robert Macnicol challenged Mr. Robert E. Collis, one of his opponents for reeveship, at the final Saanich election meeting held at the Tillicum School last night. The room was packed to capacity, with an overflow of people in the corridor.

"If Mr. Collis is an honest man he will sign that declaration," Reeve Macnicol declared as he handed a document to the opposing candidate, worded as follows:

"I, Robert E. Collis, candidate for election of Reeve at the Saanich Elections to be held on Saturday, January 16, next, do hereby declare that as at 11th January, 1926, I had and still have an equity in the following described property, of Five Hundred Dollars. Property description: Lots 23 and 24, Section 21, Map 1020, Block 6."

Refuses to Sign

Mr. Collis refused to sign this statement and had crumpled the declaration in his hands, when Mr. Macnicol interrupted and requested its return. Mr. Macnicol explained that he was a commissioned Justice of the Peace, besides holding that office as reeve, and said that he had a perfect right to make out such a declaration.

"You dare not sign it," came from a member of the audience who had first questioned Mr. Collis on his qualifications for reeveship. "He doesn't have to sign it," another shouted, while the audience booed and applauded as their opinions varied.

Has Qualifications

After the excitement had quieted down, Mr. Collis was given a hearing. He explained that he was fully qualified under the Municipal Act to occupy the position of Reeve of Saanich, that he was a registered property owner of land valued at over $500, and that some years ago, when he had purchased property valued at $8,000, $5,000 for land and $3,000 for a house, but only held the registered equities, he found that he was not qualified under the Municipal Act. He explained that the qualifications for reeveship were that the candidate should hold the registered title to property valued at more than $500.

"No one wants to usurp the powers of Provincial Law and I am the last man in the world who wants to do such a thing," Mr. Collis retaliated. "I will not sign the declaration, it is only an evasion of the question," he went on to say. He answered with an emphatic "No," when asked if he still held $500 equity in his property, and then went on to explain why he was qualified, and wound up by reiterating that he was morally and technically qualified to run for reeve.

Reassessment Needed

Reeve Macnicol told his audience that tax collections during 1925 showed an increase over 1924, while although the loss in connection with the operating expenses of the Royal Oak Cemetery was $2,500, that the municipality could expect to recover this as the cemetery began to pay, as it undoubtedly would.

Mr. W. J. Waters attacked the statements made by Councillor Kirkham and Reeve Macnicol in connection with reassessment, and pointed out that if a reassessment was made it would mean a reduction in tax collections.

Councillor E. D. Murphy outlined his work in connection with the Health Centre and Council, and asked for re-election on the same policy as last year.

Mr. William Crouch, opposing candidate for councillor in Ward Seven, urged his audience to keep the Health Centre open, but see that new representation and management was made. He said he was opposed to the improvement tax, and if elected would do all in his power to prevent such a course.

New Austrian Cabinet Elected by Assembly

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The new cabinet formed by Chancellor Rudolf Ramek was elected by the National Assembly today with a majority of twenty-seven votes.

Josef Koltmann is the new Minister of Finance and Andreas Tealer Minister of Agriculture. The Chancellor also is Foreign Minister.

Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

Paul Meets Sir Marcus

Amidst the whirl and clatter of Ormeroyd's enormous factory at Coventry, Paul Masterman thought a great deal about Meryl and the absurdity of the situation between them.

These weeks away from her had convinced him that his love for her would withstand the restraint she had imposed on it, that, however, long he should have to wait before the subject could be opened again, his love would never grow less.

He knew the issue would be broached sometime. Though he admired her independence without wholly understanding it, he felt sure in his heart that one day it would fail her. The world was a hard place (he had learned that in the years of apprenticeship) and Meryl, for all her spirit, was very much a woman under the skin.

One morning he went into the office of the works-manager and found it full of cigar smoke and the bluff laughter of a big man who was sprawling in an office chair.

"Mr. Masterman, Sir Marcus Crane has asked to be introduced to you."

Paul found himself shaking hands with Crane, whom he had never before met. He looked at the baronet curiously. So this was the man for whom Doris had left him; the man who had sent her hurrying home with her tail between her legs! He was impressed in spite of himself. There was so much personality in Crane's face and his eyes had the clear level look which spoke of quick judgment and keen decision.

"You might leave us, Norton," Sir Marcus said to the manager.

When they were alone Crane turned to the young inventor.

"You must allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Masterman. You've struck a wonderful thing in that engine of yours. We have a lot of the big mining concerns interested already. You're a very much younger man than I had expected. Are you married?"

The sudden question startled Masterman.

"Not yet," he smiled back.

"You hope to be, eh?"

"Not even that, I'm afraid, Sir Marcus!"

"Then you're a lucky fellow. You're going to do big things if you aren't handicapped."

"You are opposed to marriage?"

"One can hardly be opposed to marriage," the baronet smiled. "But I've seen many young men who promised to do great things shackled hand and foot by their wives. A woman demands a great deal, you know, and if you have to give to her and her children all that vital force and concentration which might have gone elsewhere, the man who gave promise of being a brilliant engineer and building a bridge across the St. Lawrence probably ends by sitting in his carpet slippers with children all round him, doing fret-work to make a music stand for the back parlor!"

"So you think a woman must necessarily be a drag? You've never found a woman, Sir Marcus, who was the equal of a man in independence and motive force?"

The other tapped the ash from his big cigar and smiled.

"Why, have you?" he asked.

Masterman nodded. He was thinking of Meryl.

"Well, so have I," the other went on, "and it's an oddly attractive characteristic! As one grows older, my dear fellow, one is apt to grow cynical about women, and it comes as a surprise to discover that they aren't all dolls and featherbrains.

"But I didn't want to see you to discuss the eternal problem. I've something to suggest to you. You know that we have a big works up in the North, near South Shields, where we manufacture most of our mining plants?"

Masterman nodded.

"Yes," he said.

A Staggering Offer

"Well, we are shortly getting rid of the manager of those works, and it has been suggested to me that you would be just the man for the job."

"But what are my qualifications for such a post, Sir Marcus?"

"You may be quite sure that our board of directors has gone fully into those," said Crane. "The truth is, Masterman, that we need an infusion of new blood. Things in the North have been falling into a rut. We felt that we must look round for someone with energy and initiative, one of the younger school, to speed things up.

"I suggest that the job would suit you down to the ground. The salary is considerable and the opportunity for a young man who wishes to experiment with improved methods, very good indeed. Of course, South Shields is hardly London when it comes to the social side of life. That was why I asked you whether you were married. A young wife might object strongly to having to emigrate to South Shields."

"This is very good of you, Sir Marcus," Paul stammered. "I feel flattered that you should imagine me capable of filling a position like that."

"I am, rightly or wrongly, considered to be a judge of men. I do not make up my mind lightly."

"Can you give me a little time to decide? You see, I'm rather overwhelmed by what you have offered me!"

Crane nodded.

"Take your time over it! I'm glad that you haven't rushed at it, Masterman. Come and see me in town! You know my house in Park Lane? Good!"

He rose from his chair. "Well, I must be getting along. I have to motor back to London in time for a meeting. Good-bye!"

(To Be Continued)

Directors Are Elected

The official record of the mail vote taken for the election of directors for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, for the year 1926, at Toronto, on December 21, resulted as follows:

Maritime Provinces, Peter Brodie, Little York, P.E.I.; Quebec, Frank Byrne, Charlesbourg; Manitoba, Andrew Graham, Roland; Saskatchewan, F. A. McGill, Box 1014, Riverhurst; Alberta, Wm. Gilbert, Duagh; British Columbia, A. L. Hay, Cranbrook.

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Sidney Board Holds Monthly Business Session

Annual Vestry of St. Andrew's Is Held—Good Financial Statement Is Presented

District Personal News

SIDNEY, Jan. 15. — The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, with a good attendance. President H. A. McKillican occupied the chair, while Mr. J. J. White was appointed acting secretary, in the absence of the secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the street lighting committee reported they were engaged in making a canvass for collections, and that they were meeting with success in this connection.

Report on Water Bill

The committee appointed to watch the interests of the North Saanich residents in connection with the private bill of the City of Victoria in connection with the acquisition of the Esquimalt waterworks system, reported that favorable consideration had been given to their representations on behalf of this board, and satisfactory amendments to the bill were included, and finally adopted by the Legislature.

The treasurer presented satisfactory statements, audited by the board's auditor, Mr. C. Wemyss, of the general account and wharf cleaning trust account, and statement of assets and liabilities. All of the accounts were found to be in a healthy condition, and were favorably commented upon, after which they were adopted, as were also some improvements suggested by the auditor.

Annual Meeting February 9

The decision was arrived at to hold the annual regular meeting, at which the election of officers will take place, on Tuesday, February 9, the annual supper to be held the following Monday, February 15. A committee of three was appointed with power and instructions to carry out the high standard of this annual event.

An expression of sympathy to the secretary was made, with the hope that his recovery from his illness would be rapid. The meeting then adjourned.

The annual vestry meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, the rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, occupying the chair. Mr. Hurst, rector's warden presented the accounts for the previous year, which were adopted. It was stated to be the best report of any previous year that has been before the vestry. All assessments were paid in full, and there were no debts. Other reports were presented. Mrs. Ward reading the report of the Women's Guild, while Mrs. Stanley Brethour read the Sunday school report, and Mr. J. J. White read the rectory report. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Mr. W. P. Hurst; people's warden, Mr. G. A. Cochran; delegates to Synod, Mr. J. J. White and Mr. T. H. Nicholson; delegate to ruridecanal conference, Mr. W. P. Hurst. A hearty vote of thanks was expressed to the rector and wardens, the organist, Mrs. Critchley, and all who have given help during the year, including The Sidney and Islands Review, for advertising the services.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Robert's Point, on Wednesday, January 13, with an excellent attendance. The president, Mr. J. J. White, occupied the chair, the meeting being opened by the Rector, Rev. T. M. Hughes. The secretary, Mrs. Ward, read the minutes, which were adopted. The rector, in the absence of the treasurer, read the financial report. Arrangements were made for cleaning the church. Other business was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet next month at the home of Mrs. McNaught, Third Street. Mrs. Philip, assisted by Miss Margaret Cochran, then served tea, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. C. C. Cochran has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver.

Rev. T. Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, of North Vancouver, formerly of Sidney, are spending a short holiday here, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, of the Sidney Hotel, are visiting Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. J. T. Taylor, Mount Baker Avenue, has returned from a short visit to Duncan.

The many friends of Miss Phyllis McKillican, Third Street, are glad to see her about again, after her recent sickness.

The solarium fund committee held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bodkin, Robert's Point, Tuesday, January 13. Col. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., occupied the chair. It was decided to hold a grand dance on Monday, February 15, in Berquist Hall, in aid of the solarium building fund.

The Sidney Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school on Tuesday, January 19. Alderman E. S. Woodward, of Victoria, will address the the meeting on the subject of "Labor Problems." A special invitation to the men of the district is cordially extended.

Miss Beth Joyce, of Port Angeles, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brethour, Beacon Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunn, of Vancouver, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Nunn's father, Mr. N. Watts.

Social Activities Of Langford Area Are Described

LANGFORD, Jan. 15.—A jovial party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mackie to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Mackie, last Monday evening.

Mah jong, cards, radio music and dancing provided the entertainment of the evening. Each guest was presented with a carnation, and after a delectable supper served about 12, were decorated with frolic streamers and caps, which made an effective picture in lancers and quadrilles. A compact, to meet in ten years' time at the same place, same time and with the same girl, was made, after which "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung.

The piano selections of Mr. Moss were especially appreciated.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sheppard, Mr. W. Moss, Mr. J. Ramsden, Miss K. Norman, of Langford; Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, Mr. S. Turner; Mrs. Hirtshorne, of Neosho, Saskatchewan, and the host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

At a meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Yates, yesterday, the secretary read an excellent financial report. Donations were acknowledged, and it was decided to hold a regular monthly sewing meeting, at which a short programme is to be provided. Plans were made for a sale of work to be held about Easter.

A letter of thanks from Mrs. Simpson, the organist, for Christmas present, was also read, in which was expressed a wish that a choir could be formed for the church services.

An urgent need for more workers was the heartful wish of all present.

At the card party held at the Institute Hall, last night, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, there was a good attendance. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Wilkinson; gentlemen's first, Mr. G. O'Neil; ladies' consolation, Miss B. Carlow; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. A. E. Wale. The hostesses were Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. O'Neil.

South Saanich Junior Institute Holds Meeting

KEATING, Jan. 15.—Miss Patricia Gale was hostess at her home on Stelly's Cross Road to the girls of the South Saanich Junior Institute Club for their first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of members and Miss M. Michell presided. The minutes of the annual meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Miss B. Sherring. A letter was received from the solarium committee thanking the club for a donation of $10, also one from an old friend of the club who had received a Christmas remembrance.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Hazel Lamont for her work in dressing the doll for the "country store."

Arrangements were made for a daffodil silver tea, which the girls are planning to hold on Saturday afternoon, March 20.

Dainty tea was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the meeting and an enjoyable social time was spent.

The next meeting of the club will take place at the home of the Misses Michell and will take the form of a Valentine social and will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 13.

Deep Cove Personals

DEEP COVE, Jan. 15.—Mr. Wm. Horth, of Courtenay, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rupert Horth, Downey's Road.

Mr. C. Copithorne, of Alberta, is the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copithorne, Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alder have returned home after a holiday in Vancouver, where they were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

Miss R. Bartholomew has returned home from a visit to Victoria.

The friends of Captain Rickards will regret to hear that he is very ill in Victoria.

The annual vestry meeting of the Deep Cove Church Hall was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copithorne went on a motor trip up the Island over the week-end.

Mrs. B. Mears entertained a few friends at a musical evening on Saturday last.

A successful military five hundred was held in the Deep Cove Club Hall on Monday last. There were eighteen tables engaged in play. The occupants of the table which obtained the highest score of twenty-eight were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean, Mrs. O. Thomas and Mr. S. Lee. The second prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. Moses and Mr. Argyle (acting lady), who came very close with a score of twenty-seven. The consolation prizes were carried off by table No. 14, with a fifteen score, Miss Amy Livesay and Messrs. Sparling, Bosher and Footner (acting lady). Mrs. John Peck was convener for the evening and is to be congratulated on the excellent arrangements which made the evening such a huge success. At the close of the cards, refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Mears, assisted by the Misses Violet and Claudine Nicholl and Gwen Argyle; after which an enjoyable little dance brought the evening to a close. The music was supplied by the kindness of Mrs. Geo. McLean and Mr. W. Bosher.

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Heroine Dies in Burning House

Above are shown Emily Sharp, aged fifteen (standing), and her brothers, Arthur, James and Neil (seated), all of whom were burned to death in their parents' home near Listowel, Ont. Emily succeeded in rescuing the baby, which she is seen holding, above, but when she heroically went back for the other children was trapped in the burning house.

Women's Auxiliary Meets at Luxton

LUXTON, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley branch of the W.A. took place at Luxton with a good attendance of members; the vicar, the Rev. H. Pearson, in the chair.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Parmiter, in her presidential address, paid tribute to the members for their untiring work throughout the year and their accomplishments. In turn a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Parmiter, who is leaving the district. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Hemsley; vice-president, Mrs. Dallimore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruddle; thank offering, Mrs. Madders; living message, Mrs. Hankin.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruddle, on Thursday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Ex-Mayor Elected To Aldermanic Board

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 15.—Polling yesterday in Cumberland resulted:

Mayor—Alex. Maxwell (acclamation).

Aldermen, five seats—T. H. Mumford, 89; C. J. Parnham, 88; W. P. Symons, 87 (elected for two years); J. Ledingham, 79; A. E. Jeffrey, 77 (elected for one year); H. Parkinson, 61 (defeated).

School Trustees, four seats—Mrs. Eliza Banks, A. McKinnon, W. Henderson, jr., and Mrs. Mary MacNaughton (all acclamation).

Police Commissioner — Charles J. Parnham (acclamation).

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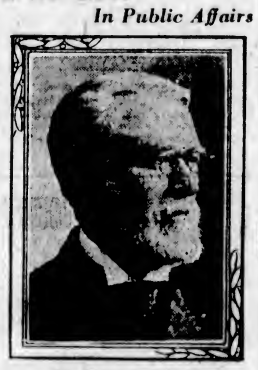

SIR JOHN M. GIBSON

Former Lieutenant-Governor and an Attorney-General of Ontario, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on New Year's Day.

Nanoose Personals

NANOOSE BAY, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Marriott, of Nanoose, are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pendleton have returned to Red Gap after holidaying in Seattle and Everett.

Mrs. Frank Wale and baby son have arrived home at Red Gap from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes, of Red Gap, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Harold Park has returned to James Island, after spending the last few weeks at Powder Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, of Nanoose Bay, are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, of Parksville, are taking up residence at Red Gap.

Miss L. Hove has returned to Everett after visiting for the last week at Red Gap.

Musicale Date

METCHOSIN, Jan. 15.—The date fixed for the musicale and card party to be held under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute in aid of the funds, is January 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, Metchosin.

H.P. SAUCE
Sandwiches are wonderfully improved with a little H.P. Sauce.

Galiano Hall Control

GALIANO, Jan. 15.—The meeting to elect officers for the Galiano Hall was well attended. Mr. Alfred Cayzer was elected as president, and Mr. Paul Scoones re-elected as secretary.

It was decided to buy a piano as soon as the hall was completed, the opening night date to be announced later. Mr. H. Harris has again undertaken to stage plays.

The Galiano Players have started rehearsals. For the past two seasons these players have been a great success. A number are now finishing. Those working this week were Messrs. Paul Scoones, Lord, Archie Georgeson, T. and G. Head, Zaln, J. Macpherson, Twiss and Murcheson.

A number attended the first hockey match of the season. Unluckily Galiano was able to put only two ladies in the field against Victoria's five. An interesting, even game resulted in a win for the Active Pass team, the score being Active Pass 2 and Victoria 1. Mr. Paul Scoones refereed. Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mr. Harris, entertained at tea afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne entertained at supper and cards at the home of Mr. Henry Georgeson on Tuesday, in honor of Mr. A. Hawthorne's birthday. Those present were Mr. Henry Georgeson, Messrs. G. and A. Georgeson, Mr. J. Burrill, Mr. J. Macpherson and Mr. O. New.

Flood Sufferers Cut Off From Aid

Mexican Relief Work Hampered —Hundreds Homeless, Without Food or Clothing

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 15.—There is intense suffering in flood devastated districts of the state of Nayarit, Mexico, and hundreds of homeless persons are without proper food, clothing and shelter.

Telgrams received from the stricken area say that although the flood waters have subsided, after the most disastrous flood in the history of that region, the relief problem is a serious one.

Estimates are that about 9,000 persons are homeless, and the loss of life is now placed at 2,000. Property loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

The Red Cross has been giving some relief but lack of good transportation and the inaccessibility of the flood region have prevented aid from reaching many of the sufferers.

Request Made to Have Income Tax Arrived At by Averaging Term

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday endorsed the principle of having an amendment to the Federal income tax regulations by which a system of averaging incomes over a term of years should be adopted. The recommendation came to the meeting from the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada.

It was further pointed out in the correspondence that the Canadian Tax Conference had recommended a reduction in the Canadian income tax, which should be lowered to a level with that of the United States. A further resolution of that body favoring the further exemption of married persons and householders with respect to income tax was brought to the attention of the Chamber.

The endorsation of the move covering a system of averaging incomes over a term was the only definite action asked for and this was acted upon.

Shareholders in Home Bank Will Appeal

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—"There will be an appeal taken," J. W. Bain, K.C., stated last night regarding the judgment issued yesterday by Charles Garrow, K.C., official referee of the Supreme Court, dismissing the defences of the shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada, who resisted the claim of the liquidators for payment of their double liabilities on shares of the bank held by them. No action would be taken, however, he said, until the judgment had been carefully examined.

Want "Farmer" Government

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 15.—The farmers of Manitoba, through the executive of the United Farmers of Manitoba, will be behind the campaign for the re-election of the Provincial "Farmer" Government, headed by Premier John Bracken. The government's term expires next year and the convention decided yesterday that now was the time to start the campaign.

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Made of heavy charcoal tin in two sizes, with short and long handles. Sale Price ... 85¢
Regular $1.40. Sale Price ... $1.29

Spring Clothes Pins
Regular 3 dozen for 25c. Sale Price, 5 dozen for ... 25¢

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Square blocks, made of white fibre. Sale Price ... 10¢

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Group 1—Values to $29.50 ..... $14.95

Winter Coats, fashioned from all-wool cut velour and suedine. New styles, with straightline or flared skirts, with large fur collars. Some have side trimmings of applique, stitching or buttons; well lined. Sizes 16 to 40.

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Suitable for average to full figures, low and medium bust lines; also a few non-lacing Girdles, with surgical elastic sides. Sizes 22 to 36 but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $8.50. Sale Price **$5.49**

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Made extra long, of silk striped material ... inch elastic panels, fastening at left side front, light ...oning in front and back, six hose supporters. Also Formfit Girdleieres, with detachable tops, fastening in the back; pink only. Sizes 32 to 44. Values to $4.95. Sale Price **$2.98**

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Silk Underskirts

Values to $7.50 for $3.98

Silk Jersey, Rayon Silk and Satin Underskirts with neat pleated flounce and elastic fitted waistband. Shown in green, henna, navy and black. Sale Price **$3.98**

Values to $11.50 for $6.98

Pure Silk Jersey or Radium Silk Skirts, straight style, finished with neat embroidery in attractive colors. Choose from grey, jade, Pekin, taupe and navy. Sale Price **$6.98**

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Durable quality white cotton corset covers, finished with neat embroidery edging. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price

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Values to $3.50 for $1.98 Pair

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Women's Rubbers

Black Rubbers in storm and vamp styles. This season's stock. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair **69c**

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An assortment of broken lines in Men's Footwear, including Patent Leather, Black Calf and Brown Calf Oxfords and Boots. Not all sizes in any one line, but sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 included. Values to $7.50. Sale Price, per pair,

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63-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **63¢**
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Snow White Pillow Cottons for Less

1,500 Yards of fully bleached circular pillow cottons of a closely woven texture. Buy now at these special prices.

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Printed Rayon Silks, $1.49 Yard

In beautiful designs, rich color combinations. A popular fabric for dresses, blouses or to combine with other materials; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **$1.49**

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Women's Fashionable Gloves

At the Most Remarkable Reductions

Novelty Suede Gloves with embroidered circular cuffs.
Silk-Lined Suede Gloves with the regulation style wrist.
Novelty French Kid Gloves with one dome fastener and turn-back or circular cuffs.
Extra Fine Mocha Gloves in pull-on style with embroidered cuffs.

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Novelty Cape Skin Gloves with pearl buckles and neat strap fastener.

Colors include dark brown, beaver, mole and pastel shades.

All sizes included.

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An assortment of jewelry comprising novelty brooches, bead necklets, brilliant studded bracelets, metal and celluloid bag tops, with chain and mirror, bobbed hair combs in brilliant studded cases, vanity cases with powder compact, cuff links, automatic fans and other articles too numerous to mention. Values to $1.75. Clearing at **HALF PRICE.**

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Remnants of Ribbons Laces and Trimmings at Half Price

The assortment consists of taffeta, satin, velvet and lingerie ribbon in various colors, silk braid, bead, fur and metallic trimmings, also Val., torchon and filet laces, flouncings and embroideries, chiffon, silk net and tulle. To clear today at ..... **HALF PRICE**

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Large Size Towels at 59c

A special offering today in White and Colored Turkish Towels of a splendid English make. Closely woven pile, insuring good wear. Colored, size 25 by 50. White, size 25 by 44. Sale Price ..... **59¢**

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Pillow Cases
Stamped on good quality tubular cotton in new designs. Sale Price, per pair, at **$1.00**

Bureau Scarves
Size 18 by 45, stamped on white rep in easy designs for quick working. Sale Price ..... **50¢**

Three-Piece Buffet Sets
Stamped on white needleweave, in three different designs. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Hosiery Bargains for Today

Women's Rayon Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, brown, sand and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **43¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
With hemmed tops and reinforced at wearing parts; choice of dawn, fawn, beige, sunset, grey, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, pair, **$1.19**

Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose
Made from pure thread silk yarns, with wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. Shown in peach, hoggar, grey, green, mauresque, powder blue, brown, cocoa, cheri, russet, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, pair, **$1.59**

Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose
Reinforced at heels and toes, good wearing hose in Indian skin, camel, pongee, grey, mauresque and silver, also black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**

7-1 Ribbed Silk Hose
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Hose, with deep garter lisle hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in shell, nude, cinnamon, russet, peach, taupe, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**

Kayser Silk Hose
Full Fashioned Silk Hose, with pliable hemmed tops, strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in grey, kaska, pongee, rosemarie, toreador, gold, cheri, pearl, tille, hoggar, taupe and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, pair, **$1.79**

Orient Purple Stripe Silk Hose
Good Weight Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from crash, black, Indian skin, tanne, pablo, grain, cinnamon, blonde, new silver, oak dust, buckskin, coffee, new moon and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.85**

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Extraordinary Clearance of Men's Overcoats

Never before, and perhaps never again will you have an opportunity like this to buy an Overcoat at such a big saving. Owing to the mild weather, our stock of Overcoats is too high for the time of the year. Hence these extraordinary reductions.

Group 1—Values to $27.50 for $15.95

The season's smartest models, tailored from heavy blue chinchillas, fancy overcoatings and plain grey materials, in the popular Guards' half belt styles, as well as full belt Ulster models. All our regular stock marked down to this greatly reduced price for quick clearance **$15.95**

Group 2—Values to $45.00 for $27.95

Smart raglan models, tailored from all-wool blue chinchilla cloths and lovat tweeds. Some of them in the new tube shape style, with Venetian lining to match color of coat. All high grade Coats that will appeal to men who want warm comfort with style and durability **$27.95**

Group 3—Values to $60.00 for $39.95

Men's English Model Overcoats, tailored from the finest all-wool check back materials, in desirable colors of lovat, brown and grey. Included are smart plain back coats as well as half and full belts. All satin yoke lined and seams piped with satin **$39.95**

Boys' Winter Overcoats

Reduced for Quick Clearance

Coats for Little Boys

Just sixteen coats in this lot, in sizes to fit little boys from 2 to 5 years of age. They are tailored from blue lovat and brown tweeds. Some with red flannel linings; others with sateen linings. Regular values to $11.50. Sale Price

$4.95

Coats for Older Boys

Warm, Serviceable Overcoats for the bigger boys from 12 to 18 years. Tailored from smart fawns and lovats, tweed lined and leather yoked, tailored in the popular belted models. Regular values to $19.50. Sale Price

$10.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, made in the Norfolk belted style, with deep storm collar and two big pockets. Large overchecked patterns. Sizes to fit boys from 10 to 15 years of age. Regular values to $7.50. Sale Price

$4.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Rosebuds of Portland Turn Tables on Local Boys in Close Tussle

Americans Uncork Dazzling Brand of Speed at Willows Rink, Thrice Net Rubber, and Keep Patrick Clan Down to Pair of Tallies—Cougars Strive Hard to Tie Score in Thrilling Entertainment

Trapp Purloins Two of Buds' Goals; Edmonton Plays Here on Monday Next

Portland 3, Victoria 2

Turning the tables on the outfit which trounced them in the Rose City during the middle of the week, the Rosebuds of Portland secured revenge last night at the Willows rink, when they handed the Cougars of Victoria a licking in a hotly-contested debate. Incidently, they jumped two more points in the league, and are now more strongly entrenched in the second position. The game was a battle all right, with the honors going to the American crew.

Lester Patrick's boys made the visitors extend themselves to bag success, but the Buds were too formidable, and were determined not to leave this city without getting the scalps of the ambitious Cougars. And get them they did. Portland uncorked a brand of speed which dazzled local fans, and their fine teamwork, and close checking, were features of the evening melee.

There were all kinds of thrills crowded into the fray. The Buds were one goal ahead at the end of the second frame, and then in the closing canto, annexed another tally. Three minutes later the Cougars scored, and this left the Americans still one marker up. There remained two minutes and fifty seconds before the final whistle would sound. The railbirds were in a frenzied state. They beseeched their favorites to romp through with the tying counter that would send the affair into overtime session. And try as vigorously as they did, Lester and his boys were unable to repeat the whirlwind finish which they staged on Wednesday night in Portland.

Everything But Tally

Yes, the Cougars did everything but score. They waged a terrific onslaught upon the visitors' citadel, but without avail. Each time a Portland player got the rubber in the last five minutes of the game he would bang it along the ice to the opposing end of the rink. Then a Victorian would skate down after the disc, carry it up again to the Buds' territory and endeavor to send it past McCusker, the Portland basket tender. But these efforts proved useless.

Failure to get goals was again the Cougars' trouble. Not that they didn't try, because they strove hard to beat their guests. But they failed to outwit the strong Portland defence. The Victoria boys were outlucked early in the opening period when they scored an offside goal. Had this tally been gained, the result of the exhibition might have been somewhat different.

Fredrickson and Patrick staged a pretty combination rush, with Freddie passing the puck to Lester, who shot it into the Buds' receptacle. The goal umpire raised his hand in the air, and the crowds began to cheer. However, the applause soon died down, when Mickey Ion faced off the puck a little in front of the Portland nets. Fredrickson was ahead of the play, and therefore, the score was an offside goal, and accordingly disallowed.

Set Lively Pace

Both teams scrapped through the opening stanza, but were unable to open the scoring fireworks. There was lots of open play, although the Rosebuds checked the local players very stiffly. The pace set was certainly lively, and rough work was conspicuous by its absence. Holmes was given more to do than the big boy in the Portland basket.

Then the middle period started, and with it started the scoring of the night. Big Bob Trapp, burly Portland defence star, stickhandled through the Victoria defence and lodged the puck in Happy's nets. This occurred less than two minutes after the frame commenced. And three minutes later the same Trapp did the very same thing he had done before. This gave the Muldoon bunch a satisfactory beginning.

Harry Meeking was the young man who brought joy to the hearts of the spectators. Harry scored the Cougars' first tally, and his work was cheered and cheered. Russell Oatman had taken a wicked drive at McCusker, and the disc bounced back in front of the goal. Harry came along, and banged it into the cage. This act started things in earnest. The crowd almost became crazy. The applause was generous, the noise deafening. Pandemonium reignad supreme. The crowd were on their toes, yelling, hollering, beseeching and entreating Lester and his men to continue their good work.

Pester Happy Holmes

The Buds pestered Happy Holmes a lot, while the Cougars kept up their strenuous offensive. But it was not until the final period that more tallies were to be garnered.

Trapp had a hand in the scoring of the third Portland goal, which proved to be the winning counter. In a real skirmish in front of the Victoria goal, Townsend took a pass from Trapp and flipped the rubber past Holmes. Shortly after, Clem Loughlin relieved Jack Walker of the puck, and the disc proceeded neatly into the nets which McCusker was guarding. This terminaled the scoring; the Buds emerging from the tilt on the top of a 3-2 count.

Happy Holmes played a brilliant game for the home club, and during the last two periods particularly, turned away shots that were tagged for certain goals. Frank Fredrickson was frequently chased for his excellent work. Jack Walker played his usual good game, while Oatman and Jocko Anderson were in the limelight often. Lester Patrick tried valiantly time after time to register for the Cougars, and was generous in passing the puck throughout. Hart was below form and did not get into the game as he might have done. The fans indicated this fact to him a number of times during the match. Meeking worked hard all the way.

George Hay Shines

George Hay is a great hockey player; there's no doubt about that; and George played great hockey against the Cougars last night. He is a fine stickhandler, a speedy skater, and a go-getter from the very outset. George Irvin and McCormick played brilliantly, and the Buds' defance was working very smoothly and successfully.

The Victoria defence was kept busy last night attending to the constant rushes of the invaders. The Portlanders skated and skated, and were on the puck every minute. They did not relax in their efforts to make victory certain. The local offensive, however, did not secure sufficient tallies to win the game.

Here's hoping they will be able to do this on Monday night at the Willows, when they will entertain Duke Keats and his merry band of Eskimos from the city of Edmonton in a game which promises to equal in excellence the New Year's Day contest here between these two sextettes. Tickets for the game go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street.

The Line-Up

The teams were as follows:

Victoria	Position	Portland
Holmes	goal	McCusker
Loughlin	defence	Trapp
Patrick	defence	Traub
Fredrickson	centre	Irvin
Walker	wing	Hay
Oatman	wing	McCormick
Halderson	reserve	McVeigh
Anderson	reserve	Doraty
Hart	reserve	Townsend
Meeking	reserve	McCormick

Summary—Goals

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Portland, Trapp, 1:50; 2, Portland, Trapp, 3:00; 3, Victoria, Meeking, 1:20.

Third period—4, Portland, Townsend, from Trapp, 34:05; 5, Victoria, Loughlin, from Walker, 3:03.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—None.

Third period—Dutkowski, Portland, 2 min.; Oatman, Victoria, 2 min; Traub, Portland, 2 min. (2).

Referee, Mickey Ion.

Colonist Office Wins

The Colonist Office won a Commercial Bowling League match from the Gyros last night. The scores follow:

Gyros				
Sibbald	161	92	156	409
Baker	172	112	219	503
Kerr	99	169	150	418
Wilkinson	130	138	154	422
Miller	169	139	196	504
Totals	731	650	875	2256

Colonist Office				
Vivian	189	131	124	444
Thompson	112	173	122	407
Grice	128	127	140	395
Roe	144	162	188	494
Falk	217	162	193	572
Totals	790	755	767	2312

To Play for Tennis Titles in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Subject to confirmation by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association last night decided to hold the Canadian championships at Victoria, July 5 to 10, inclusive. It was also decided to hold the B.C. clay court series at Laurel Tennis Club the week previous to the Dominion event, and the Mainland tournament, on the courts of the Vancouver Club, the week after the events at Victoria. The Bowen Island tournament will start on September 4.

In the Pond Realm

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Saskatoon	15	13	4	0	43	30	26
Portland	15	8	6	1	34	44	17
Vancouver	10	7	3	1	41	46	15
Edmonton	12	7	5	0	30	32	14
Victoria	14	4	8	2	30	35	10
Calgary	11	3	7	2	18	28	8

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 3, Victoria 2.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

	G.	A.	Pts.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	14	6	20
Gagne, Edmonton	10	7	17
Irvin, Portland	14	1	15
Keats, Edmonton	9	3	14
Fredrickson, Victoria	9	3	12
Mackay, Vancouver	8	3	12
Dennenny, Saskatoon	7	4	11
Boucher, Vancouver	7	4	11
Trapp, Portland	4	7	11
Hay, Portland	7	3	10
Reid'kka, Vancouver	8	1	9
Oliver, Calgary	4	4	8
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
Shepherd, Edmonton	5	3	8
Arbour, Vancouver	5	2	7
Stanley, Edmonton	5	2	7
Wilson, Calgary	3	4	6
Walker, Victoria	3	3	6
Scott, Saskatoon	4	2	6
Reise, Saskatoon	1	5	6
Briden, Calgary	5	0	5
McVeigh, Portland	4	1	5
L. Patrick, Victoria	1	4	5
Cameron, Saskatoon	5	0	5
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Sparrow, Calgary	3	2	5
Moran, Vancouver	4	0	4
Townsend, Portland	3	1	4
Gordon, Saskatoon	3	1	4
Shore, Edmonton	2	2	4
F. Cook, Saskatoon	4	0	4
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2	1	3
Hart, Victoria	3	0	3
McCormick, Portland	3	0	3
Dutkowski, Portland	2	1	3
Anderson, Victoria	1	2	3
Bourgeault, Saskatoon	2	0	2
H. Boucher, Edmonton	2	0	2
Macfarlane, Calgary	2	0	2
Meeking, Victoria	1	1	2
Oatman, Victoria	1	0	1
Duncan, Calgary	0	1	1
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Traub, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
W. Loughlin, Edmonton	1	0	1

GAME TONIGHT

Vancouver at Calgary.

MATCHES NEXT WEEK

Monday: Edmonton at Victoria; Saskatoon at Vancouver.
Wednesday: Saskatoon at Portland.
Thursday: Calgary at Edmonton.
Friday: Saskatoon at Victoria.
Saturday: Edmonton at Calgary.

League Standings of Carpet Bowling Clubs

Following is the table of club standings in the Carpet Bowling League to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Willows "B"	8	7	0	1	157	126	15
Burnside	8	4	3	1	162	128	9
St. Mark's	8	4	3	1	147	127	9
Saanich	8	4	4	0	142	137	8
Willows "A"	8	4	4	0	132	146	8
Willows "C"	8	2	4	2	144	163	6
St. John's	8	2	5	1	133	154	5
Imps	8	2	6	0	130	168	4

The event of the week was the near-defeat of the leaders by Willows "C," who lost by one shot only, the score being 20-19.

George Goodwin May Race at Millrose

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George Goodwin, England's great walker, has received permission from the British authorities to appear in the Millrose A.A. track meet in New York in February. The permit applies only to this particular competition.

Services Hope To Take Count Of Bays Today

Will Field Strong Fifteen In Effort to Humble Oarsmen — J. B. A. A. Have Three Stars Out of Game

Three Intermediate Games

The United Services will trot out one of their strongest rugby fifteens of the season today, at the Willows oval, in a supreme effort to humble the Bays. Last week, through many of their men being away on holidays, they were unable to field a team against the Oaks, but since that time most of the players have returned and their team will be at top strength. The match will start at 3 o'clock with Bill Ellis in charge.

The Services have yet to win a match this season in the Barnard Cup League. Several times they have been mighty close to their objective, and most of the games have been decided against them by the closest of margins. This will be their first appearance in the second half of the schedule, and they are hoping to have a win chalked to their credit.

The Bays will be weakened through the absence of three of their star players, but will have a team out which Manager McInnes figures will be sufficiently strong to hold the Services. Bendrodt, one of the mainstays in their back division, suffered a broken shoulder bone two weeks ago and will be out of the game for some time yet, while "Fat" Johns is out of town and will be unable to play. Donnie McLean is still suffering from an injury to his knee and will not play. The rest of the regulars will be out, and it is expected a number of the intermediates will be called upon to fill in the gaps.

Three intermediate games are also scheduled for this afternoon. At Brentwood the Brentwood College fifteen, leaders of the league, will meet the Oak Bay Wanderers, while at the High School grounds the Victoria College and University School will do battle. Cowichan and Normal School are billed to meet at Oak Bay Park. All games will start at 3 o'clock.

Canadian Curlers Win Matches in Scotland

EDINBURGH, Jan. 15.—The touring Canadian curlers won their matches here yesterday, defeating Galloway by twenty-nine shots; Dumfriesshire by three shots, and Phins of Galloway by twenty shots. J. G. Macdonald, Fort William, Canadian skip, still continues undefeated.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the first test match between Canadian and Scottish curlers which will be played Saturday.

Hockey Catching on Again With Enthusiastic New York Fans

Sport, Which Took Slump During War, Now Coming Into Its Own, Thanks to Tex Rickard—Huge Crowd of Twenty Thousand Attended Opening Game

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Hockey, for long the Winter headliner of Canadian sport, but strangely, when the proximity of the Dominion and the United States is taken into consideration, only a "second-rate" pastime on this side of the border, now appears to have attained a lofty position with New York. And that position bears all the earmarks of becoming a permanent one.

Not quite a month has passed since the professional game was introduced by the National Hockey League to a Metropolitan crowd, but already the powers that be are free to admit "it's great stuff." And when New Yorkers find themselves liking something that is new, that something is practically assured of "going over."

About twelve years ago hockey ranked high in the sport annals of this city. Hobey Baker, a name that every North American follower of the game knows well, had at that time just about reached his zenith as a puckchaser. Hobey was styled by experts as "America's greatest hockey flash," and whenever he was billed to take the ice with his team-mates of the New York St. Nicholas Club, a packed arena was certain. Hockey was then what promoters termed "a paying proposition," but it was to suffer a rude setback.

Joined Flying Corps

With the coming of the Great War and the subsequent enlistment of men in the United States, Hobey was among the first to sign for service overseas. An ace in the U.S. Flying Corps, the renowned athlete served with distinction until his heroic career was brought to an abrupt halt with the crashing of his fighting plane.

Many predicted from that date that the game Hobey loved so well would die with him, and their predictions proved correct, for almost immediately attendance at hockey matches in New York, and practically every other city in the United States where the game was favored, began to fall away. The public appeared to lose interest; the sport ceased to be a so-called "paying proposition," and promoters as a result gave it a back seat.

As far as New York was concerned, the game remained pretty much in the background until 1924, when rumor began making the rounds that "Tex" L. Rickard, admittedly the day's greatest sports showman, was becoming interested. The rumors finally became concrete and Rickard's efforts to promote the game bore fruit last November when the Madison Square Garden interests secured a franchise to operate a team in the National Hockey League. Now, with the operation of that team—the New York Americans—hockey is apparently again sitting on a high perch here.

A Record Crowd

The opening clash of National League teams in the Garden drew a packed house of almost 20,000, believed to be the largest crowd ever to witness a hockey match. It had, of course, hardly been expected that that high attendance figure would be maintained immediately thereafter, but crowds estimated at 10,000 or more, have turned out for every professional match so far staged here. And Mr. Rickard and his associates express themselves as being well satisfied and certain that the professional pastime is "catching on."

Intercollegiate hockey tilts, featuring teams from Canada and the United States, are also drawing substantial crowds, and such is the demand for variety in the sport that afternoon games have been introduced with marked success.

The amateur field of the Winter sport is another line that has received a major invasion. Teams from Boston and New York—five in all—have formed the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, and they present a double bill to crowds ranging from 3,000 to 8,000 each Sunday evening.

The Garden officials claim that even now the attendance at the matches is large enough to make the sport a financial success, and with indications that as New York's jaded populace gradually becomes educated to the game it will attend in greater numbers. Canada's Winter pastime has to all appearances won itself an everlasting home.

Sunday School Basketball

Four Games Scheduled for Play at Memorial Hall Tonight—Fidelis Meets Mets in Main Event

Four good hoop games are billed this evening at the Memorial Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League. The intermediate girls' teams from St. John's and Metropolitan Churches will oppose one another in the first game, while the junior girls from Christ Church will stack up against the Cometa in the second encounter. The third game will see the Greys from the First Presbyterian United Church and the Condors in action.

Up to the present time the Greys are holding down the top berth in their division, and have yet to be defeated. If the Condors lower their colors tonight they will be the first team to do so this season, and will put the Greys in a tie for first place with the fast Christ Church boys. This game should be a thriller from the first toot of the whistle, as both teams will have their strongest line-up on the floor in an endeavor to come out on the long end of the score.

The final game of the evening will be between the well-known Fidelis senior girls and the Mets. Like the Greys, the Fidelis have yet to taste defeat at the hands of a local team, and if they succeed in pulling through with a win tonight, the championship of the senior girls' division will practically be theirs. However, the Mets have no intention of letting the championship slip away from them so soon, and will be fighting hard to hand the champs their first beating. The following is the programme for tonight:

6:45—Intermediate girls—St. John's vs. Mets.
7:30—Junior girls—Cometa vs. Christ Church.
8:15—Intermediate boys—Greys vs. Condors.
9:00—Senior girls—Fidelis vs. Mets.

Irish Wins Billiards From English Expert

BERT Irish, the local English billiard champion, won his return match with Stanley Newman, the South of England champion, at the Metropolis billiard rooms last night. The match was 600 up, with Newman conceding Irish a start of 200. Irish proved to be in good form, and Newman never got on terms, the final scores being Irish, 600; Newman, 338. Newman's high breaks were an 82 and 65, and Irish made breaks of 46, 36 and 39, running to game with 46 unfinished.

Following the match Newman gave an exhibition of trick and fancy shots.

Mac Smith Leads In Texas Golf

Former Champion Shoots Two Under Par in Each of Two Rounds at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Macdonald Smith, New York, who last year lost the Texas golf championship to Joe Turnesa, of Elmsford, N.Y., by one putt, established today a firm claim to the 1926 title when he shot two under par on each of two rounds, the first medal competition on the Brackenridge Park course. Bobby Cruickshank, of Chicago, turned in 141 early in the afternoon, which stood until Smith's threesome came in shortly before 6 o'clock. George Bowden, of Cincinnati, and Jack Burke, Houston pro, for third place with 142, both playing par golf on each round.

Veterans' Bowling Team Wins From Lumbermen

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—The G.W.V.A. bowling team took three points from the Straits Lumber Company in a bowling fixture played last evening. H. Johnston was high man with 147 pins and S. Burns high average with 142 pins. The scores were:

G.W.V.A.			
H. Johnston	114	167	127
S. Burns	156	128	144
C. Dow	146	141	105
B. Shaw	142	164	102
C. Marsh	116	148	142
Total, 2,043.			

Straits Lumber Company			
W. Pendleton	125	145	97
A. Anthony	124	142	116
J. Dalton	119	141	131
J. Ferguson	89	76	86
G. Demens	118	125	138
Handicap	25	25	25
Total, 1,851.			

Davenport Bowlers Win From Spencers

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—In a bowling match played Wednesday, the Davenport team took three points from Spencer's, Ltd. J. Barbori was high man with 185 pins, and E. Sedola high average with 172 pins. The scores were:

Davenports			
C. Loor	140	166	159
L. McLeod	128	153	164
J. Barbori	185	148	124
E. Sedola	159	178	186
	612	645	627
Total 1884.			

Spencer's, Limited			
B. Anders	166	130	128
J. Freethy	145	132	125
H. Nesbitt	112	169	128
Low Score and H.	153	179	149
	576	604	530
Total 1710.			

Full Programme of Soccer Billed for This Afternoon

New Westminster Coming to Play Victoria Veterans in Coast League Fixture—Two Milton Cup Games—Juniors Playing First Game for O. B. Allan Cup

Five soccer games are on today's programme. At the Willows the Victoria Veterans will stack up against the New Westminster eleven, who are coming over with their strongest forces and expect to give the locals a hard run. The Veterans are relying on the following team to keep their colors flying: Bridges, Campbell, Edwards, Thornett, Preston, T. Smith, Clarkson, Muirfield, James, Cameron and G. D. Smith, with Bath and McKerracher as reserves. Kick-off will be at 2:30 p.m., and all players are requested to meet at the Veterans of France rooms at 1:30 sharp.

Two Milton Cup games are also scheduled for this afternoon. Esquimalt are to play Sons of England at Beacon Hill, with Stokes as referee. Wests play James Island at Central Park, with McMillan as referee.

Milton Cup games are timed to start at 2:45 p.m.

The juniors will also be busy this afternoon. The High School eleven is meeting the Saanich Thistles at Cranmore Road in the first round of the O. B. Allan Cup elimination series, and Esquimalt are playing the C.P.R. in a league game at Beacon Hill.

Teams announced for play today are as follows:

Sons of England—Holman; Armitage and Tuckwell; R. Shanks, Swan and Richardson; Connorton, Darcy, Quainton, Bridges and Thomas.

Victoria Wests—Whyte; Dunn and Copas; Passmore, Thomas and Popham; Sherratt, Mulcahy, Paden, Baker and A. N. Other.

Esquimalt — Nichol; Mesher and Watt I; Hosmer, Brynjolfson and Hay; Stewart, Watt II, Watt III, Warren and Davis.

James Island—Isherwood; Lynch and Inglis; Barrie, Robb and Aldrons; W. Coopsie, Rogers, Clarke, Goldie and F. Morris. Reserves, Ross, Rivers and Todd.

The Esquimalt juniors' team will be chosen from the following: Chalmers, Knight, Sweeney, Cochrane, Smith, Bain, Williams, Burnett, Thompson, Wagland, Rickenson, Chandler, Ricketts, Newberry. Players will meet at the Beacon Hill dressing rooms at 2:15.

Golf Simplified

By Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr.

Lowering Your Score

I believe that the right method of learning golf is to get the general ideas of the game from a professional and then to work one's own individuality into the game. Try a professional this Winter.

A man will soon be able to pick up ideas from better players if he once learns to analyze another's game and to recognize his own peculiar necessities.

A fine golf game results from a careful selection of ideas picked up day in and day out all along the way. You will come out of the heap if you can learn to reject the ideas that are bad for you, and to hold fast to those that are good for you. Working along this idea, I propose to give my readers my own plan of work, which may be found instructive. I have touched on this before, so to some of my readers it will be in the nature of a review, but to most of you it will be new.

I put down each day in black and white what I learned in my practice of the day before. While preparing for matches I practice every day, and some of my articles will give the notes of this practice. I consider them an explanation of discoveries and rejections—the survival of the fittest ideas as far as I myself was concerned. There should be something in them to interest every student of golf shots.

I do not necessarily recommend that all my ideas should be followed closely, but I do suggest giving them a little thoughtful attention. These ideas ought to possess greater helpfulness than the most conscientious efforts of a man who sits down in his study and tries to remember the way he played certain shots last week, or month, as the case may be. Northern golfers, who can't go south, should take advantage of the indoor schools for practice. These schools offer a fine chance to correct faults free from the influance, always present outdoors, of having a match on, which must be won.

Questions and Answers

Question: Can you give me some help with my driving? I am going south for some golf and want to beat my best. I seem suddenly to have lost the ability to get any distance and am continually "topping" my ball, a fault which I never had until recently.

Answer: Topping usually results from trying to see where the ball is going before it is actually hit. And it may result from trying to get too much distance—that is swinging too hard. Discipline your mind so that you will not look up too soon, and guard against an attempt to swing too hard. Rely on your clubhead and a moderate swing to give you distance.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 15.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—1, Sally M., 112 (Coltelitti), $2.60, $2.20, $2.20; 2, Marjorie Seth, 108 (Laidley), $7.40, $6.60; 3, Silver Maple, 108 (Edwards), $3.20. Time, :23.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Jack Ledi, 111 (Pendergast), $8.60, $5.60, $4.40; 2, Gold Crump, 111 (Elston), $14, $8; 3, Full Moon, 99 (Jackson), $8. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Lady Abbott, 104 (Munden), $4.40, $2.80, $2.80; 2, Malacha, 104 (Hexam), $3.60, $3.60; 3, Marion North, 106 (L. Wilson), $4.80. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Subtle, 105 (Crees), $10.80, $4.60, $3.40; 2, Duty Boy, 105 (Buck), $6.40, $4; 3, Louis A., 113 (Clark), $3. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Runolathe, 110 (Mex), $5.80, $2.40; 2, Runclar, 113 (Baker), $2.40; 3, Paula Shay, 96 (Jones). Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Not Enough, 111 (Buck), $10.60, $5.80, $5.20; 2, Chiva, 108 (Munden), $6, $3.80; 3, Rockford, 110 (West), $3.20. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Coffield, 101 (West), $6.20, $4.20, $3.80; 2, San Carlos, 96 (Munden), $7.20, $4.80; 3, Stump Jr., 96 (Sylvia), $4.40. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Serena, 110 (Baker), $5.40, $4, $2.80; 2, Golden Red, 110 (Hayward), $14, $6.60; 3, Little Less, 110 (Mex), $3.20. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs—Miss Rochester, 107; Shasta Gold, 107; Betty Murphy, 109; Portola, 112; Montello, 112; Ralto, 112; War Lass, 115; Artilleryman, 116; Shasta Buffet, 117; Col. Seth, 120.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Kitty B., 89; Deep Blue, 89; Ben Kripp, 91; Little Tokalon, 95; Private Peat, 97; Cluwar, 100; Porter Ella, 106; The Mule Skinner, 107; Krekzunas, 108; Dove's Roost, 110; Miss Nantura, 110; Charlotta Smith, 111; Plenty Coos, 111; Old Red, 113.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Ellen Norberg, 89; Irish Bee, 94; Chief Sponsor, 94; Hypnotic, 97; Miss Emma G., 100; Confluente, 102; Ethel Brown, 102; Rosa Atkin, 102; Llanimp, 103; Cancellation, 103; Skoki, 105; Cuba, 106; Cocksure, 106; Baleful, 107; Faywood, 110.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Mushon, 98; Kidnapper, 101; Fora Flyer, 102; Saucy Miss, 104; Chet, 106; Brazen, 106; Waldemar, 106; Sally's Hour, 107; Incitor, 109.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Wadlock, 101; Pie, 101; Las Trancas, 105; Gold Boy, 105; Wracklane, 107; Latisha, 108; Rapid Traveler, 108; Lank, 109; Peter Pierson, 109; Boneville, 109; Monopoly, 109; Reelfoot, 109; Captain Mac, 109; Rouen, 110; Gratian, 110; Lady Lillian, 110; Marion North, 112; Omega, 108.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Baby Doll, 90; Yokohama Girl, 98; Ethel F., 105; Composer, 105; Jack Ledi, 105; Miss Edna B., 105; Duc De Guise, 105; Brazos, 105; Old Sinner, 105; Missouri Boy, 105; Hackamore, 110; Good Times, 114; Chief Archee, 114; Brass Band, 114; Bally New, 115.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Runerva, 100; Al Kripp, 102; Emma Hoagland, 106; Snoqualmie, 108; Walter Deb, 114; Mi Amigo, 108; Hector's Alley, 103; Friend Joe, 103; Rare Grit, 109.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Quinham, 105; Woodlake, 105; Super King, 105; Peat, 105; Planet, 108; Inaman, 117; Gunsight, 108; Breechloader, 106; Seth's Memory, 106; Worthman, 106; Wedding Prince, 112.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

There seems to be some "strings on" Australian cricketers who are chosen to represent their country in England—apron strings.

Apparently it is the law of that land that no married man can leave the country without written permission from his wife—and the wives want to go along for the English trip, too.

So it looks as though only a little combined effort on their part would enable them to force the cricket officials to give them a nice little Summer tour in the Old Country.

The big thing that seems to have struck most of the New York writers about professional hockey, now a major sport there, is its roughness.

If we are to believe the printed word, Tex Rickard's rival promoters in the fight game are getting really peeved at the success he is making of his new venture—hockey.

And one scribe goes so far as to say that "TEX RICKARD is selling out to the capacity of his Arena every time the pro team plays for the same reason that he will sell it out when he stages bouts between boxers who can—and will—fight."

And that reminds us that in our opinion there is far too much of fighting without titles being at stake these days by the champions.

But that is due in no small measure to silly legislation which was devised to allow prizefights, but to forbid decisions and pretend they were just "boxing exhibitions."

In the old days of the ring if a champion fought a man and that man beat him he was no longer champion. Nowadays he fights without "risking his title."

Terrible the high cost of professional sport nowadays. When you talk of baseball today, we read, you talk in millions of dollars. "The sale and transfer of the VERNON club to SAN FRANCISCO and the jump of the SALT LAKE club from UTAH to HOLLYWOOD and details pertaining to those moves total over the million mark."

Hope you are duly impressed!

And in trading JAKE RENTLEY and WAYLAND DEAN to Philadelphia for JIMMY RING, McGRAW is declared to have lost the two best ukulele players on his team!

Don't smile!

The Old 'Un read in an Old Country paper the other day an appreciation of ARCHIE COMPSTON, the British golfer, in which the writer said that Compston was a good golfer who sometimes played an extraordinarily good game.

He must have been playing a number of those extraordinarily good games in a row since he came across to America, unless MARSEY is doing all the work, which is unlikely. Already they have defeated BOBBY JONES and WATTS GUNN, JIM BARNES and JOHNNY FARRELL. Watch out, MR. HAGEN!

Roller Hockey

FIRST games of the season in the Victoria Roller Hockey League were played last night in the Victoria West gymnasium, with the following results:

90 Pounds—
Oaklands Eagles 7; V.I. Midgets 7.
Rose Bay 5; Hill's Corner 1.
110 Pounds—
Hill's Corner 6; Oaklands 4.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Billy Sunday Not a Great Player

Joe Kelley, who played left field for the old Baltimore team, was one of the best throwing outfielders that the game has known. Among the outfielders of the last fifteen years, only Tris Speaker could possibly be called the equal of Kelley. He was one of the greatest of all time, considering his all-around ability. He was an intelligent ball player and an excellent base runner. Like Langs, he was a big man, weighing about 190, but he was astonishingly fast for a man his size.

For pure grace I do not believe that any outfielder ever equalled Jimmy McAleer. As a fielder he was the peer of any man that ever played the outfield, graceful and extremely talented. He knew how and where to play for batters and he could get them; also, he was a fine thrower. Where McAleer fell down was at bat and on the bases. I would not call him better than a fair batter and base-runner. Several of his time were better and there have been many since.

Billy Hamilton is always numbered among the leading outfielders of the old school, but he was never more than a fair fielder, for he was handicapped by a weak throwing arm. If McAleer had the batting ability of Hamilton, he could not be kept off any all-star team. Hamilton was one of the game's best leadoff men, a patient waiter and an expert bunter. He was always a good hitter, had speed and excelled in base-running. Hamilton was strong where McAleer was weak and McAleer's strength was Hamilton's weakness.

Rounded Ability

Fred Clarke was a player of rounded ability, a good judge of fly balls, good on ground-hit balls, a fine batsman and base-runner. He was always aggressive and a good team leader. Barney Dreyfuss recognized these virtues in him and made him manager of the Pittsburgh team. Under his leadership Pittsburgh won a pennant and world championship in 1909, beating Detroit in a series that went seven games.

Billy Sunday, who later became an evangelist, has received much publicity in the sport pages of the newspapers because of his crusades. He was not one of the great outfielders. Sunday did not play the outfield regularly, he could hit only fairly well and was never dependable at bat. His fielding was better than his batting and he was a fast man on the bases. Most great base runners are not so good on straightaway courses, but Sunday was. He used to engage in races with professional sprinters, running 100 and 200 yards, and he always did well in these matches.

Elmer Flick literally "ate himself out of the league." The expression is common in professional baseball. When a player likes food and takes more than he should, he is always told that he is trying to eat himself out of the league. As a matter of fact several have done this, and Flick was one of the number. Flick was a strong left-handed hitter and a corking good thrower and fielder. He was never smart, but he had an abundance of natural ability and enough of it to make him one of the leading outfielders of all time if he had possessed judgment enough to take care of himself. But he wouldn't. Flick got up early enough each morning to have a big breakfast. Then he ate a heavy luncheon a few hours later and after the game he sat down to an enormous dinner. More often than not he had supper before retiring.

Now, most ball players eat but two meals a day. They eat a fairly good breakfast and then let the stomach rest until evening. If they eat luncheon at all, it is in the form of a sandwich or a plate of ice cream. I have known men who were dropped from major league rosters for no other reason than that they refused to eliminate the big meal at noon. One manager told me he dropped a fairly good ball player solely for this reason. "If he hasn't enough sense to cut out the big lunch, he hasn't sense enough to develop into a good ball player," the manager explained.

Ate Too Much

Flick's career was cut short by his heavy eating. He developed stomach trouble and his play was naturally affected. What happened to him should be a lesson to all young players. No man can do good physical work after a heavy meal.

Sam Crawford belongs to the modern era of baseball. He had reached his top stride before Flick retired, and while Flick's career was short, Crawford's was extremely long. Few men have spent as many years in active play as Crawford. Had Flick followed Crawford's example it is likely he would have remained a similar length of time. I have never seen a player who took such excellent care of himself as Crawford, in season and out of season. He ate little for breakfast, never ate lunch and his evening meal was not heavy. He took great care in the dishes he selected. He rarely ate red meat. He was always in bed before 10 o'clock unless he went to a show, which was not often. He was up at 7 o'clock every morning. As one player once remarked, "You can set your watch by Crawford. He is as regular as the hands of a clock." He was always the first man at the clubhouse in the morning and the first player to arrive after the noon hour. He was even in temper and disposition. No player ever gave manager or owner less trouble than Sam.

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Victoria Chess Club Elects Its Officers

The annual meeting elected Mr. A. Gonnason hon. president; Mr. L. Partington, president; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Barker.

The portraits of the winners of the Gonnason Cup and city championship are to appear on the club's walls, viz., Messrs. C. F. Davie, M.P.P.; W. J. Barker, A. Gonnason and L. Partington. Also the names of the winners of the B.C. championship, viz., Dr. S. F. Smith, Yates, Ewing, Barker and Enke.

The following is the score of the leaders in the 1926 city championship:

	W.	L.	To Play
L. Partington	4	0	2
A. Gonnason	4	1	1
Max Enke	3	1	2
W. J. Barker	3	2	1

In the Queen's pawn obligatory tourney, P Q 4 for White's first move, arranged in order to cultivate a positional judgment among the players, the leaders are:

	W.	L.	To Play
W. J. Barker	5	1	4
Dawkins	4	2	4
Patrick	3	2	3
Enke	3	3	4

Mr. Enke is not in his usual form, for in the last obligatory tourney, 1 P K B 4, he won with hardly a loss.

Helen Wills Glad to Touch Land in France

HAVRE, Jan. 15.—Miss Helen Wills, American woman lawn tennis champion, arrived here today on the liner De Grasse, which was delayed twenty-four hours by rough weather.

Miss Wills suffered intensely from seasickness. She intends to proceed to Cannes tonight, stopping off only a few hours in Paris.

Shawnigan Badminton

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 15.—A successful American tournament was carried out by the members of the Shawnigan Lake Badminton Club at the hall Wednesday. The final scores were:

Miss M. Armstrong and G. C. Cheeke (handicap 50), total 175.

Miss M. Gillatt and W. P. Gooch (45), total 114.

Mrs. Ellis and C. F. Magill (15), total 110.

Mrs. Gooch and Major T. Ellis (5), total 106.

Miss P. Furlonge and Colonel I. Eardley Wilmot (scratch), total 105.

Mrs. Gillatt and C. D. Magill (30), total 104.

Mrs. Magill and A. Hewlett (35), total 85.

Mrs. Molesworth and A. C. Molesworth (33), total 82.

Saanich Basketball

Two basketball games will be played in Charters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The teams will be Saanichton A vs. Sooke A, Saanichton B vs. Sooke B. A dance will follow as usual and refreshments will be served.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 15.—In replays from the third round of the English Football Association Cup competition Fulham defeated Everton one to nothing and Blackburn Rovers beat Preston four to one.

Colwood Medal Results

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club played on Thursday was won in A class by Mrs. Pocock, and in B class by Mrs. Stevens.

Bankers Beat Vets

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 15.—The Bankers of the City League defeated the G.W.V.A. by the score of 3-2 in their quest of the McKinnon trophy. This was the season's first hockey game.

Nanaimo at Cumberland

NANAIMO, Jan. 15.—The Nanaimo City soccer team journey to Cumberland on Sunday to fulfill a Pacific Coast League engagement. The team will be as follows: Routledge, Dickinson, Edmunds, Knight, McFarlane, Stobbart, Wilson, Clark, Kenny, Appleby, Thompson and Perry.

League Soccer Is Losing in Interest

Zest Is Spoiled by Interjection of Cup Competition With Second Half Well on Way

LONDON, Jan. 15.—With the interjection into English soccer of the annual competition for the English cup, league football has lost something of its zest for the fans and to certain extent the scheduled games are not awaited with that same eagerness as was manifested earlier in the season.

The league teams are now well on the way through the second part of their home and home games.

Arsenal is expected to face a stiff proposition when they meet Manchester United at Highbury on Saturday. Sunderland plays West Bromwich on their own ground and are expected to have things very much their own way.

Huddersfield also have the advantage of terrain against Sheffield United, but the result is very much in doubt. Bury meet Bolton on the latter's own ground and have to wipe off the disgrace of their five-nothing defeat when they last met.

Other scheduled games:

Leeds United at Aston Villa.
Birmingham at Blackburn.
Cardiff City at Everton.
Burnley at Leicester.
Tottenham at Manchester City.
Newcastle at Notts County.
Liverpool at West Ham.

St. Patricks Defeat N.Y. Americans

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—St. Patricks, by strong defensive play, defeated the New York Americans here tonight by 4 to 3. The Americans only at times displayed their usual brilliant combination style of play, the sticky ice undoubtedly being partly responsible for this, while the inability of Captain "Billy" Burch to get going properly on the offensive also worked against the Americans' chances.

Gordon Wallace Wins From Dick Butler in Main Event at Everett

EVERETT, Jan. 15.—Gordon Wallace, 125-pounder of Vancouver, B.C., won a four-round decision from Dick Butler, Seattle negro, in the main event of a smoker here tonight.

Allen Franks, Marysville, 140, knocked out Harry Anderson, Vancouver, B.C., in the third round of the scheduled four-round special event.

In the best fight of the evening, Billie Beals, 135, Everett, won from Kid Sullivan, Vancouver, B.C.

Blubber Bay Body Not That of Minnesota Man

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—An inquest held at Powell River today on the body of a man found on the shore of Blubber Bay dissipated the theory that it might have been that of Clarence Peppard, of Minneapolis, who disappeared in Vancouver some weeks ago. The jury returned an open verdict that the body had been found and that there was no evidence to reveal its identity, though the weight clearly showed it not to be that of Peppard.

The head and neck were completely severed from the trunk but no evidence was forthcoming to indicate how or when this had been done.

Foul play is suspected by the Provincial police.

Finnish Skating Champ Loses First Race But Breaks World's Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Clas Thunberg, of Finland, champion skater of the Olympics, has met defeat in his first American indoor test, but he lost none of his prestige, for he shattered the world's two-mile indoor record.

Three miles of racing at Madison Square Garden, where Thunberg faced Joe Moore, champion of the indoor performers, and Charles German, the Canadian titleholder, last night, required 168 corner turns or eighty-four long swerves. For thirty-six of the forty-two laps, the Finn held the lead with Moore in second place and German third, but his turns were crude.

Moore jumped ahead at the end of two and a half miles and German followed with Thunberg, fearing a broken leg against the boards at either end of the rink, refusing to extend his pace. Moore won in 8 minutes 25 1-5 seconds, with German second, ten yards behind.

Thunberg was half a lap behind the Canadian. Thunberg's record time was 4:18 4-5. The previous mark was 6:17.

Hockey League May Be Expanded in States

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—The central group of the United States Amateur Hockey League may be expanded next season to include Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. The league officials have received inquiries from hockey enthusiasts at those cities regarding the possibility of joining the loop for the 1926-27 pennant drive.

Aero Club Decides Not To Compete for Cup

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Royal Aero Club has reached a definite decision not to compete in the 1926 Schneider cup race. It is reported that if there is no official British entry, at least one private firm intends to build a machine to compete.

Pirates Beat Bruins

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—The Pittsburgh Pirates, after having lost six straight games, defeated the Boston Bruins, 5 to 1, here tonight in a hard fought N.H.L. contest.

Wanderers' Line-Up

The following players will represent the Oak Bay Wanderers in their intermediate rugby match against Brentwood College at Brentwood this afternoon, meeting at Campbell's drug store at 2 p.m.: Russell, Forbes, Noel, Hicks, Harman, C. Forbes, Parfitt, MacMurchie, Smith, Stewart, Horne, Lister, Hutton, Crawford and Morris.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 15.—The Canadian curlers today defeated Peebles and District in a six-rink match by a total of 101 to 64.

City Basketball League

Three Good Games Arranged for Tonight at Armories—Bays Are Going to Jordan River

The City Basketball League will stage three more good hoop games at the Bay Street Armories tonight. In the men's "B" division, the Capitols will engage the boys from Priors in what should prove to be a good fast game. Both squads play good ball, and can always be depended upon to give the fans a few thrills for their money. The Victoria High School and the Hudson's Bay girls will occupy the floor in the second tussle, and a great game is being looked for. The students are hitting a fast stride right now, and it will take a good team to stop them. Only a short time ago they defeated the Normal girls in an exhibition game, and as the Normal team is holding down the second position in the ladies' "A" class, it goes to show just how fast V.H.S. is traveling. Last time the Bays and High met on the ball floor, the latter came out victorious, but the clerks have greatly improved on their playing since then, and figure they are strong enough to come through on the long end of the score.

The final game will be the one of the evening. The C.P.R. ladies and the Victoria College will stack up against one another, and the fans can look forward to some battle. So far this season the C.P.R. ladies have swept everything before them in the way of basketball teams, and are leading the ladies' "A" class with six points and no defeats. If they railroaders come through with flying colors tonight, it will put them two points nearer the championship, and will put their nearest rivals, the Telephone girls, four points in the rear.

The teams are requested to note the change in the games that are to be played this evening. It had been previously arranged for the James Bays and St. Andrew's to play the last game. However, the J.B.A.A. had to cancel it owing to the fact that they were going to Jordan River for a game with the up-islanders. The revised programme for tonight is as follows:

7:00—Men's "B"—Capitols vs. Priors.
8:00—Ladies' "B"—High School vs. Hudson's Bays.
8:45—Ladies' "A"—C.P.R. vs. College.

Mystery Tomb of Egypt Soon to Give Up Secret

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near ancient Memphis and modern Cairo, on a sand-covered desert plateau of rock, the Sphinx reared its head, the pyramids defied the assaults of time and vandals, for twenty, perhaps twenty-five centuries before Tutankhamen was born. Under the shadow of the Great Pyramid itself, mightiest and most mysterious of all the works of man, the curtain is still lowered in the drama to be played out this Winter. It is my privilege to turn up the footlights.

No boy king, forgotten before he had been buried 100 years, lies in the yet unopened sepulchral chamber found last March by the Harvard expedition. In a great sarcophagus of alabaster, the most perfect and beautiful in existence, under a canopy of solid sheet gold, surrounded by his treasures, his "everlasting house" still inviolate, his monument, the Great Pyramid, one of the most powerful monarchs the world has known is believed to repose.

Tomb 5,894 Years Old

The probable occupant of this tomb is a king whose fame among his people lasted longer than has Julius Caesar's or Alexander's among us, and to perpetuate whose worship as a god, priests were still appointed nearly 3,000 years after his apotheosis. Even if the tomb is not the Pharaoh Senefru's, as I believe it is, when Dr. George A. Reisner lifts the alabaster lid he will intrude on an untroubled royal slumber that has lasted, according to Prof. Flinders Petrie, for about 5,894 years. No burial treasure, no unentered tomb, left as the priests left it, has ever been found that dates within 2,000 years of this.

Dr. Reisner, head of the Harvard Boston expedition, and most eminent among active living field archaeologists, would bite his tongue off before he would claim this tomb as Senefru's. The door has not been entered, how can he tell? But even Dr. Reisner, most cautious and pessimistic as he is the most thorough and conscientious of excavators, would not attempt now that he is on the spot to deny that the tomb is royal. It cannot be anything else. We are on the eve of the solution of the mystery by Dr. Reisner himself. Before the Winter is over, possibly soon after this story appears, what Cairo calls the "mystery tomb," and the excavators laconically call "7,000x," will yield up its secret.

Egypt Imposes Silence

Before the door has been broken down and Dr. Reisner's feet have crossed a threshold untrodden since that day 5,000 or 6,000 years ago, when the legendary Cheops and his priests left the chamber, and the masons sealed it up with the royal seals for all eternity, a clear account of the discovery, and of the probabilities and possibilities involved, ought to be published. Suspense is sometimes agonizing, and sometimes great fun. It all depends. The suspense that precedes, during these weeks, the final quarrying to the bottom of the deepest tomb shaft ever known, and Dr. Reisner's entrance, in one which the excavators would be selfish not to wish to share with the public. They are not themselves responsible for the absolute silence about "7,000X" imposed upon them by the Egyptian Government, which has decreed that no facts whatever about this tomb shall be permitted to reach the world excepting in the form of official Government communiques.

First must come the account of the discovery itself. Garbled versions, official and unofficial, were published last March. They aroused for a day general interest, which died away when statements were made that apparently disproved any possibility that another find to rival that of Tutankhamen had been made. Dr. Reisner himself, in Boston at the time and dependent upon accounts sent from Cairo, promptly expressed his certainty that the tomb could not be a Pharaoh's. How could a shaft in the rock, whose funerary temple had been destroyed by Cheops when the Great Pyramid was built, contain a king? Above all, how could it contain Senefru, who built himself two huge pyramids, one twenty-five miles, the other more than fifty, away from the scene of this discovery?

Doubtful of Tomb

True, the news leaked out, and the Egyptians published, in an official communique, that the discoverers had seen "a plank, or at least something resembling a plank, with inlaid inscriptions, among which the cartouche of Senefru, the first king of the fourth dynasty and the predecessor of Cheops, is distinguishable."

This was clearly no ground for claiming that Senefru himself lay in the sarcophagus seen through a hole punched in the uppermost corner. And when the "plank" was later declared to be a "gilt mat," the theory was authoritatively put forward that at most this "plank" or "mat" might be a present from Senefru to one of his courtiers, or an heirloom.

Dr. Reisner himself was quoted as having said in Boston, "The tomb may be that of Medti Senefru, probably a princess and daughter of Senefru. The superstructure of the tomb was destroyed when the causeway of the Great Pyramid of Cheops was built." This seemed authoritatively to dispose of the initial, and accurate, rumor that a great and unique discovery had been made. And since then, as other and startling evidence has accumulated, the measures taken by the Egyptians to prevent leakage or gossip have proved effective.

The Harvard Boston expedition is essentially a "one-man show," although Dr. Reisner has had and has active and willing helpers. He has been excavating at the Pyramids of Giza for nearly twenty years, but it was his misfortune to be in Boston when his assistants, Allan Rowe and T. R. Greenlees, found the tomb, working on Dr. Reisner's plan.

Found by Carelessness

Rowe is a South African, Greenlees an Australian. Young and keen as they were, they had not gone down ten feet before they both realized that here was a job for the "old man" himself, and the unsafe conditions of the shaft made it possible for them, as they would have wished, but as otherwise Egyptian interference might have prevented, to leave the sealed chamber unopened until the present season, when Dr. Reisner himself would be in charge.

Rowe and Greenlees were slowly clearing, last Winter, the rock plateau between the eastern face of the Great Pyramid and the edge of the plateau, where it falls steeply away to the Nile Valley over which the waters spread during the inundation. To get down to the naked rock, Reisner's 100 native workers had to clear away thousands of tons of debris, which were shot over the edge of the plateau into the valley. The discovery of the most carefully hidden tomb ever found in Egypt was due, paradoxically, to a strange piece of carelessness on the part of the builders.

During, the pre-dynastic period and first and second dynasties, centuries before the Pyramid builders, royal tombs were merely chambers in the ground, built of brick or rock, with flights of steps leading down to them. Remains of some of these have been found at Abydos. Later, in the Pyramid times, burials were made in chambers hollowed out at the foot of the perpendicular shafts.

But "7,000x" indicates that at the beginning of the reign of Cheops, dated at B.C. 3968 by Petrie, and at about B.C. 3000 by Reisner and Prof. Breasted, while the perpendicular shaft had just been introduced, the ancient stairway was still constructed. It served no purpose, it led nowhere, but it was evidently held to be necessary for religious reasons, because of the old traditional mode of burial.

Blind Stairway Discovered

Rowe and Greenlees, one day in February, cleared away a lot of mud and debris on the surface of the rock almost due east of the Great Pyramid, 200 yards away. They were astonished to find a bed of plaster of paris. This they quarried out. There was a step, cut in the native limestone. They quarried downwards, took out scores of blocks of masonry, found more steps. At length the steps ended—nowhere. Perhaps because they led nowhere, the architects of Cheops had been so careless about concealment of the plaster at the top.

But Rowe and Greenlees drew the correct inference. These steps, they realized, meant a tomb shaft in the neighborhood. They cleared the whole region, they brushed the rock, but for days they found nothing. They then began to scrape the rock with knives. They knew what fourth dynasty Egyptian masonry was like. There has never been anything to approach it since; Cheops, as Petrie has written, built monuments covering acres with the accuracy now used in optical work. So fine were the joints between the casing stones of the Great Pyramid, now quarried away excepting underground at the base, that they were invisible to the naked eye, and the thickness of the plaster between them was that of a thin sheet of paper.

Secret Out

So Rowe and Greenlees did not despair. They went on scraping. The surface of the native rock of the Pyramid plateau is a rough, grey limestone of poor quality. The rock, it seemed, had never been tampered with. But it had, and one day the scraping revealed a joint, so cunningly fitted but that for the clue afforded by the plaster of paris over the blind stairway, it might have been overlooked for all eternity. Other excavators have learned not to bother about a site that Reisner has cleared and abandoned.

The secret was out. Fitted in the top of the shaft were blocks of native limestone that the eye could not distinguish from the rock of the plateau. No wonder, for the joints were one ten-thousandth of an inch in breadth.

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CAIRO, Jan. 15.—The opening of the "Mystery Tomb," near the Great Pyramid, which was expected this week, has been postponed a short time by Dr. Reisner, head of the Harvard expedition, owing to continued bad weather and the illness of two of the expert assistants. Another factor in forcing a slight delay has been the unsatisfactory working of the electric plant which was installed for the purpose of illuminating the shaft. Electricians are now at work remedying this defect.

Once everything is ready to proceed, about four days will be required to excavate the remainder of the masonry blocks which obstruct the doorway to the tomb at the bottom of the hundred-foot shaft. When this excavation is completed, scaffolding will be placed all the way up the shaft to facilitate the handling of the materials to be brought out. With the scaffolding in place the sealed door will be opened.

End of Bolshevism In Russia Predicted

SIR HENRI DETERDING

The end of Bolshevism in Russia before the year is out is predicted by Sir Henri Deterding, director-general of the Royal Dutch, and director of the Shell Oil Company.

British Ambassador Is Made a Viscount

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British Ambassador to Berlin, made Viscount.

Olympic Title-Holder Outskated at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Joe Moore, of New York, world indoor champion, and Charley German, Canadian king, left Clas Thunberg, Olympic titleholder, far behind in a three-mile skating race at Madison Square Gardens last night.

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Bears Hammer Market Down To Lower Level

Net Declines of One to Five Points Registered by Long List of Active Issues Including Several Motors

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Under the persistent hammering of bear traders, stock prices today broke away on the down side from the narrow trading area within which they had been fluctuating for the last fortnight. Net declines of 1 to 5 points were registered by a long list of active issues, with the final quotations generally around the lowest of the day.

Huge blocks of United States Steel common were pressed for sale throughout the session with the result that the stock sagged 2 points to 132½. Other standard industrials also were hard hit. Dupont and United States Cast Iron Pipe broke 6¼ points to 219 and 192 respectively.

Heavy selling of the motors followed the announcement that directors of the Hudson Company had declared only the regular 75c dividend, that stock breaking to 110 and then rallying to 111 for a net loss of 4⅝ on the day. General Motors, Chrysler and Mack Truck each dropped about 3 points and several others in that group declined a point or two. Nash Motors, on the other hand, jumped 7 points to 513.

Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,264,200 shares.

Unsettled by the weakness of the stock market, bond prices turned reactionary, with several sharp breaks in convertible issues. The recent heavy drain on investment funds resulting from the large stock and bond offerings left little money available for the support of the market, and the usual week-end realizing sales forced recession throughout the list.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	94	61-4	61-4
Allied Chemical	116-4	114-7	114-7
Am. Beet Sugar	29	23	25
Am. Bosch Mag.	91-1	30-4	30-4
Am. Can	285-5	280-4	281
Am. Car & Fdy.	113	111-4	111-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	46-3	44	44-3
Am. Linseed	65-3	64-2	65-2
Am. Locomotive	117-3	116-4	116-4
Am. Smelters	194-4	127-3	127-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	46	45-5	46
Am. Sugar	76	75-4	75-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	14	14	14
Am. Tel. & Tel.	143	142-7	142-7
Am. Tobacco	116	116	116
Am. Tobacco "B"	115	115	115
Am. Woolens	41-4	40-5	40-5
Anaconda ex div.	46-3	46-3	46-4
Armour "A"	24-4	24-2	24-3
Atlantic Gulf	64	63-5	63-7
Atchison	143	139-4	143-1
Baldwin Loco.	128	128	128-1
Baltimore & Ohio	92-3	90-4	90-4
Bethlehem Steel	48⅝	47-7	48
Brooklyn Manhat.	58-3	57-5	57-5
California Packing	134-4	131-4	133
California Pete.	93-3	91-4	91-4
Canadian Pacific	147-7	147-7	147-7
Central Leather	18-7	18-7	18-7
Cerro De Pasco	66	58-5	58-5
Chandler	47-3	46-4	46-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	120-6	119-4	119-4
Chic. Gt. Western	11-9	11-3	11-3
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	13	12-4	12-7
Chic. & Northwest	77-2	74-3	74-2
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	60-4	58-3	58-5
Chrysler Motor (new)	52	48-3	48-3
Coca Cola	150	148	148
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	35-5	36-6
Columbia Gas	46-7	45-4	45-4
Cons. Gas	68-7	67-5	67-5
Cont. Can.	87	85-4	85-4
Cont. Oil	24-7	24-7	24-7
Mont. Motor ex div.	12-6	12-2	12-4
Corn Products	41-7	41-1	41-3
Cosden Oil	34-4	34	34-4
Crucible Steel	78-2	77-5	77-5
Cuba Am. Sugar	27	27	27
Davison Chem.	41	40-4	40-5
Del., Lack. & West.	147	146	147
Dodge Bros.	44-5	42-7	43-3
Dodge Bros. pfd.	85	85-5	86
Dupont Powder	226-1	216-4	219-6
Elec. Power	51	50-4	50-5
Erie	36	35-5	35-4
Erie 1st pfd.	43-3	42-4	42-4
Famous Players	107	106-9	108-3
Fed. Engineer	14	14	14
Fisher Body	98	97-4	97-4
General Asphalt	68-4	67	67
General Cigar	114-4	114-4	114-4
General Electric	338	334	394-4
Gen. Motors	119-5	116	116-6
Goodrich Rubber	69	67-3	67-4
Granby	39-5	39-1	39-1
Great Northern Ore	36	35-5	35-6
Great Northern pfd.	75-1	74-7	74-7
Gt. West Sugar	97-6	67-5	97-5
Gulf States Steel	48-5	48	48-2
Houston Oil	71	71	71
Illinois Central	118-4	118-4	118-4
Imperial Oil	36-5	36-4	36-5
Inspiration	24-1	23-1	24-1
Intl. Comb. Eng.	55-7	53-5	53-5
Intl. Pete.	53-7	52-5	52-7
Intl. Mer. Marine	10-5	10-6	10-6
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	36-6	39-6	36-5
Intl. Nickel	43-6	43	43
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	122-4	120-3	120-3
Kan. City South	47-3	46-7	46-7
Kennecott Copper	54-7	54-1	54-2
Keystone Tire	9	2	2
Lehigh Valley	83-6	83-6	83-6
Louisiana Oil	17-5	17-5	17-5
Louis. & Nash.	134-4	134-4	134-4
Mack Truck	148-3	145-4	145-4
Marland Oil	58-7	58-1	58-3
Mexican Seaboard	10-2	10-2	10-2
Miami	12-3	12-3	12-3
Minn. Pacific	38-6	38	38-6
Miss. Pacific pfd.	87-6	86-3	86-5
Montana Power	82-3	80-6	80-7
Montgomery Ward	77	75-5	75-5
Moon Motor	33-4	32-5	32-5
Motherlode	7	7	7
Motor Wheel	32	31-5	31-7
National Biscuit	76	75-3	75-3
Natl. Dairy Prod.	77	76	76
National Lead	176	176	176
Nevada Cons.	13-3	12-7	12-7
Norfolk & West.	162-4	159-3	161
North American	68-5	68-1	68-4
Northern Pacific	74-3	73-3	74-2
N.Y. Central	130	128-4	128-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	43-1	42-6	42-6
N.Y. Ont. & West.	37-2	37-2	37-2
Packard Motor	40-3	39-5	39-5
Pacific Oil	78-3	76-5	76-2
Pan American	69-6	68-6	68-2
Pan American "B"	71-5	69-5	70
Pennsylvania R.R.	54-2	53-3	53-4
People's Gas	117-6	117-4	117-4
Pere Marquette	65-6	65-5	65-6
Phil. Reading Coal	43-4	43	43
Phillips Pete.	44-4	43-5	44
Pierce Arrow	39-5	37-2	37-5
Producers & Ref.	14-6	14-4	14-5
Pullman Co.	171	168-1	168-1
Pure Oil	29-7	29-3	29-3
Radio	44-3	43-1	43-4
Rail. Steel Spring	179	177	177
Ray Cons.	12-5	11-7	11-7
Reading	85-5	85-4	85-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	59-4	58-3	58-3
Royal Dutch	64-4	64-4	64-4
Savage Arms	91-5	90-5	90-5
Schulte	134-5	134	134
Sears Roebuck	228-4	225	225
Shell Union	27	26-4	26-4
Sinclair Cons.	25-5	21-6	21-7
Sloss Sheffield	126-4	125	125
Southern Pacific	101	100-5	100-2
Southern Railway	115	114-4	114-5
Standard Gas	58-7	57-4	58
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-1	57-5	57-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	44-3	44	44
Standard Oil, Ind.	46-5	46-2	46-2
Stewart Warner	97-6	96-3	96-3
St. Louis & S. Fran.	97-4	97-1	97-1
Stromberg Carb.	73-4	72-5	72-5
Studebaker	57-7	56-6	56-6
Tennessee Copper	13-5	13-5	13-5
Texas Co.	52-3	51-5	51-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	123	121-3	121-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	59-1	57-4	57-7
Texas Pac. C. & O.	17-4	17-3	17-3
Timken Roller	54	52-7	53-9
Tobacco Prod.	101-1	99-7	100-1
Tobacco Prod. "A"	110-6	110-1	110-6
Transcont. Oil	4-2	4-1	4-1
Union Pacific	147-4	145-5	145-5
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	199	196	195
U.S. Ind. Alco.	73-5	72-2	72-2
U.S. Rubber	42-6	40-3	40-7
U.S. Steel	135	132-5	132-6
U.S. Steel pfd.	126-1	126-1	126-1
Universal Pipe	26-4	26-3	26-3
Utah Copper	91	88	88
Vanadium	31-6	31-5	31-6
Wabash	76-3	75	75
Western Union	139-4	139	139
Western Pacific	37-4	36-6	36-5
Westing. Elec.	73-4	72-1	73-1
White Motor	42-4	40-4	40-4
Willys-Overland	30-4	29	29-1
Woolworth	306-3	303-4	304-1
Worth. Pump	41-6	41-3	41-3
Ygeton Sh. & Tu.	86	82-6	83-6

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.75
Bowena Copper	..	.05
Bayview	..	.10
Glacier	.14	.16
Hamilton Gold Cobalt	.01	.03
Gladstone	.34½	.36
Dunwell	1.51	1.54
Independence	.09	.09½
Forty-Nine	.06	.10
Indian	.05	.06
International Coal	.12	.14
L. & L.	.13½	.15
Lakeview (new)	..	.05½
Lucky Jim	.19½	.16
Marmot Metals	..	.10
McGillivray	.60	.68
National Silver	.17	.15
Premier	2.15	2.26
Porter-Idaho	.10	.15
Ruth Hope	.30	.33
Silver Coal	.12½	.14
Silversmith	.42	.42½
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.09½
British Petroleum	.08	.09½
Maple Leaf	..	.02½
Trojan	..	.01½
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.00	..
B.C. Tel., com.	127.00	..

Sales

Jan. 14, 3 p.m.—100 B.C. Silver, $1.71; 100, $1.72; 100 British Petroleum, .06½; 100, .06¾; 1,000, .09½; 100 Dunwell, $1.53; 1,000 Glacier, .13½; 1,000 L. & L., .14½; 900 Premier, $2.32; 3,000 Silver Coal, .12½.

Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m.—98,000 B.C. Montana, at 3-16; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.71; 200 British Petroleum, .06¾; 1,200, .09; 200, .09½; 6,000 Glacier, .13½; 1,600, .14; 1,000, .14½; 1,000, .13½; 2,000 Independence, .06½; 100 Premier, $2.32; 2,000 Silver Coal, .12½; 1,000, .13; 1,000, .13¾; 1,000 Silversmith, .43½; 1,000, .42.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	25	25½
Checker Cab	5	12
Durant Del.	12½	12⅝
Mesabi	2	2½
Stutz	24	24½
Reo	24	24½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	13	13½
Un. Retail Candy	5	6½
Cities Serv. com.	38	38½
Cities Serv., pfd.	82⅝	84
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	16	19½
Am. Gas El.	45	50
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	270	275
Nat. Pow. Lite	27⅝	28
Oils		
Carib.	15½	15⅝
Glenrock	5	30
Int. Pete	23½	23⅝
Marl. Mex.	3	3½
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont. Oil	24⅝	24⅝
Vogt Oil	6	9
Pennock Oil	22	22½
Ryan Cons.	6¼	7
Sapulpa	1	3
Salt Cr. Prod.	35	35½
Salt Cr. Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Wilcox	26⅝	27
Ulv	14⅝	14⅝
Mountain	24⅝	25
Kpc.	2½	2⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	12	15
Butte & West.	10	19
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	1⅛	2
Cresson	2½	2⅝
Dolores	95	95
Eureka	5	7
Hecla	17⅝	18
Hollinger	18⅝	19
I. X. Dev.	1½	1¾
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1¼
Mason Valley	1⅝	2
Nipissing	5⅝	5½
Ohio Copper	70	75
Teck Hughes	3	3⅛
Un. Eastern	41	47
Un. Verde Ex.	37½	38
Wayne Coal	10	95
Newmont	50⅛	50⅞

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	71-6
Asbestos	94
Atlantic Sugar	98-6
Bell Telephone	144
Brazilian Trac.	82
Brompton Paper	27-6
Can. Cement com.	102-4
Can. Cement pfd.	115-5
Can. Car Fdy. com.	33-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	79-2
Can. S.S. com.	11-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	60
Can. Cottons	126
Can. Converters	93
Cons. M. & S.	187-5
Dominion Bridge	84-4
Dominion Glass	86
Dominion Textile	93-4
Howard Smith	58
Lake of Woods Milling	179
Laurentide Co.	187
Mackay Co.	188
Montreal Power	116
National Breweries	36-4
National Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	185
Ottawa Power	98
Penman's Ltd.	181-4
Shawinigan	170
Spanish River Pulp	[illegible]
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118-4
Steel of Canada	[illegible]
Twin City Elec.	76

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	81⅝	86⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	67⅝	97⅝
French 6's, 1945	100⅝	101
Austrian 7's, 1949	100⅛	100⅝
German 7's, 1946	101⅛	101⅝

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling — Buying, 434⅝; selling, 487⅝.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand, 485⅝; cables 486 1-16, 30-day bills on banks, 481⅝.

France—Demand 9.77½; cables 3.76.
Italy—Demand 4.03⅝; cables 4.04.
Belgium—Demand 4.03⅝.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Norway—Demand 20.37.
Sweden—Demand 26.77.
Switzerland—Demand 19.91.
Spain—Demand 14.16.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77.
Austria—Demand .14.
Rumania—Demand .45.
Argentina—Demand 41.37.
Brazil—Demand 14.87.
Tokio—Demand 44⅝.
Shanghai—Demand 75⅝.
Montreal—99 3-32.

Trade Restricted on Winnipeg Exchange

Prices Work Within Narrow Range, May and July Option Closing With Losses

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15. — Prices worked within a narrow range on the wheat market here today. May and July closed ⅝ cent below Thursday's figures at $1.58⅝ and $1.57¼, respectively, October dropping ⅞ cent to $1.39⅝. The session was listless throughout. Some export business was worked, but at no time was there any pressure in evidence.

Trading was generally restricted on the coarse grain markets, prices in sympathy with wheat.

A better tone prevailed on the cash grain market. Improved demand in cash wheat brought about a moderate advance in premiums.

Cash oats met a fair inquiry, but the other commodities were ignored.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	159	159½	158¼	158⅝
July	157⅞	158⅝	156⅞	157¼
Oct.	141	141	139⅞	139⅝
Oats—				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50⅛	50½
July	51½	51⅝	51a	51⅛a
Barley—				
May	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
July	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛a
Flax—				
May	226	226	224¼	224½b
July	226⅝	227	226⅝	226⅝a
Oct.	..	..	..	218a
Rye—				
May	107⅝	108	107¼	107½b
July	..	..	..	107⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	96⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 155⅝; 2 nor., 150¼; 3 nor., 146¼; No. 4, 137¾; No. 5, 130⅝; No. 6, 111¾; feed, 91⅝; track, 154¼.

Oats—2 cw., 47¾; 3 cw., 43¼; extra 1 feed, 43¼; 1 feed, 41; 2 feed, 38; rejected, 36½; track, 47⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 61½; 4 cw., 56½; rejected, 52; feed, 52; track, 61½.

Flax—1 nwc., 216⅝; 2 cw., 212¼; 3 cw., 199¼; rejected, 189¼; track, 216⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 101⅝.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

(Supplied by R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	26	.91
Ambergris	.19½	..
Callahan Zinc-Lead	9.50	3.10
Gladstone Mountain	.34½	.36
Hecla	17.75	18.00
Leadamilt	.06¼	.07
Lucky Jim	.19¾	14½
Marsh Cons.	.19¼	19¼
Premier Gold	2.30	2.30
Richmond Cons.	.03⅝	.04½
Sherman Lead	.18	20½
Silversmith	.41½	.42
Snowstorm	.15	..
Standard	.05	.15
Stratton	.40	.50
Tamarack	.58	.62
Western Union	.15	.19

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.80
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	190.00	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Dunwell, part pd.	.05	1.30
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.47	1.55
Forty-Nine	.05	..
Glacier Creek	.11	.12½
Gladstone	.30	.33
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	16.00	22.00
Howe Sound	56.00	..
Independence	..	.10
Indian Mines	.05	..
International Coal	.12½	.14
L. & L. Glacier	..	.14½
Lakeview	..	.10
Leadamilt	.06½	.07
Lucky Jim	.11	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.10
McGillivray Coal	..	.72
Rail Silver	..	.14
Phoenix	..	.50
Porter-Idaho	..	.14
Premier Mines	2.20	2.25
Rufus	..	.19
Relkirke	..	.05
Silveradio	..	.16
Silver Creek Mines	11½	.16
Silversmith	.40	.43
Standard Silver Lead	.04	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surpf Inlet Gold	.09	..
Terminus	..	.90
Victoria	..	.27
Oils		
British Petroleum	.07	..
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.06⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.03½
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.50
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	9.00

Sales—500 Silversmith, 42½.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
1937 1st June & Dec.	101.876	102.276
1933 1st May & Nov.	105.725	106.476
1937 1st June & Dec.	105.476	106.025

War Loan, 5%—Tax Free

1931 1st April & Oct.	102.026	102.276
1937 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.025	104.475

(Payable New York)

Victory Loan, 5½%

1927 1st May & Nov.	101.276	101.626
1932 1st May & Nov.	102.976	103.326
1934 1st May & Nov.	103.776	104.126

Dominion Loan

1928 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.526	100.875
1929 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.176	101.725
1944 15th Ap. & Oct., 4½%	96.925	96.976
1964 1st Feb. & Aug. (P.N.R.), 5%	101.40	..

Add accrued interest to date.

1927, 1937, 45 days, $0.479 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1939, 1934, 75 days, $1.120 per $100.
1928, 1943, 99 days, $1.240 per $100.
1944, 93 days, $1.134 per $100.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14¼. Tin, firm; spot and nearby, 62.87; futures, 62.20. Lead, steady, spot 9.25. Zinc, easy. East St. Louis spot, 8.50; futures, 8.40 to 8.16. Antimony, spot 24.00.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Standard copper spot, £59 10s; futures, £60 10s. Electrolytic spot, £65 10s; futures, £66. Tin spot, £283 15s; futures, £276 7s 6d. Lead spot, £35; futures, £34 15s. Zinc spot, £38 10s; futures, £37 12s 6d.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 15. — Eggs, weak; butter, steady; cheese, quiet.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 20c to 20¼c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42¾c to 42¼c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 40c; storage firsts, 35c; fresh firsts, 43c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3 to $3.25.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 67⅞. Mexican dollars, 52.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 31 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4⅝ to 4¾ per cent; three-month bills, 4⅞ per cent.

H.B. Company Issues Half Million Shares

New Stock Offered Shareholders at Three Pounds Ten Shillings

LONDON, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company here today it was announced that the company would immediately issue 500,000 shares for £1 each at £3 10s.

This announcement confirms the forecast of the price given some time ago when it was stated that the Hudson's Bay Company proposed to increase its common share capital of £2,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 new common shares of the value of £1 each and that the present holders of common stock would be offered £500,000 common shares at about £3 10s. or £3 15s., and that they would be entitled to subscribe for one share of the new stock for every two shares now held by them.

The original shares of the Hudson's Bay Company stand today at a shade over £5. This new issue therefore is specially attractive in view of the bonus offered and is likely to be readily absorbed by the existing stockholders.

Wholesale Row

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Eggs

Fresh Extras, doz.	.92
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.38
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.35

Butter

Real cartons	.45
Prints, No. 1	.42
Dairy solids	.39
Dairy Prints	.33

Cheese

B.C. large, lb.	.26
B.C. twins, lb.	.26½
B.C. triplets, lb.	.26
Alberta solids, lb.	.26
Alberta Stilton, lb.	.30
Ontario solids, 15., new, 26; matured	.27½
Ontario twins, lb., new, 26; matured	.27½
Ontario triplets, lb., new, 26; matured	.27½
Ontario Stilton, Sept. make, lb.	.33

Lard

Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.23
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17

Vegetables

Beans, wax, per lb.	M.P.
Beans, green, per lb.	M.P.
Beets, per sack	1.75
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.03
Carrots, sack	1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.00 to 2.00
Celery, local, doz.	.75 to 1.25
Lettuce, head, Cal., crt.	5.00
Onions, Okanagan, sack	1.60
Onions, Yakima Spanish, sack	2.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.25
Potatoes, sweet	.07
Potatoes, Mainland	3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Grams per sack	2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—	
No. 1, per crt.	M.P.
No. 2	M.P.
No. 3	M.P.
Turnips, new, per sack	1.00
Turnips, old, per sack	M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.	M.P.

Fruits

Strawberries	M.P.
Grapes, Malaga	9.50
Red Emperor	9.50
Cranberries	.08
Citrus Fruit—Subject to market.	
Arizona Grapefruit, Bunkini	3.50
Pomegranates, crt.	3.00
Apples—	
Delicious	2.75
Wagener	2.25
McIntosh Red, Okanagan 2.25, 2.50	1.60
Jonathans	2.00 1.60
Winter Bananas	.40
Wineaps	1.85
Local Apples, crt.	.75 1.25
Box Pears, fancy	2.50 to 1.75
Bananas, uncrated	.09
Bananas, crated	.10
Lemons, case	5.50
Avocado	M.P.
Cocoanuts, doz.	1.50

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers	.14
Lamb	.40
Lard	.21 .09
Veal	.14 .19
Bacon	.42 .35
Mutton	.07
Ham	.30 .32
Chicken	.35 .37
Fowl	.26 .30
Pork	.20

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.95
Yellow, per hundred	5.95

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	2.15	$46.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	49.00
Corn	2.80	54.00
Cracked Corn	2.85	54.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.30	43.00
Oats, ground	2.30	45.00
Scratch Food	2.50	54.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	53.00

FLOUR

	Per Sk.
Snowflake	9.75
Purity	9.75
B. & K. Flour	9.75
Five Roses	9.75
Maple Leaf	9.75
Royal Standard	9.75
Royal Household	9.75
B. & K. Pastry	9.50
Whole Wheat	2.85

Retail Prices

(Revised January 15, 1926)

Eggs

B.C. Fresh Extras	.37
B.C. Firsts	.33

Vegetables

Artichokes, Globe, each	.05
Cauliflower	.25 .35
Cabbage, local, lb.	.04
Celery, local, head	.05
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10
Grapes, Calif., per lb.	.25
Onions, sacks, 100 lbs. for	....
Green Spring Onions, bnach	.05
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd.	.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head	.10
Local Onions, 10 lbs. for	.25
Peas, green, fresh, per lb.	.15
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, per sack	2.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	1.60
Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack	1.40
Potatoes, sweet 3 lbs. for	.25
Mushrooms, fresh, lb.	.60
Spinach, local, 3 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.	.30
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.	.10
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Watercress, per bunch	.05

Fruits

Apples—	
Local, 4 lbs. for	.50
Jonathan, per box	2.75
McIntosh Red, per box	2.75
Delicious, per box	2.75
Bananas, doz.	.50 and .75
Egg Plant, per lb.	.19
Cranberries, per lb.	.25
Figs, Cal., jars 5-oz. pkts.	.25
Per lb.	.75c
Grapes, Red Emperor, per lb.	.15
Grapefruit, Ariz.	.10, .12½
Florida Grapefruit, each	.10 to .20
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30, .40
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 and .40
Bitter Oranges, doz.	.25
Pineapple, fresh, each	.40
Malaga Spanish Cluster, pkt.	.40 and .65
Rhubarb, per lb.	.25

Fish

Blackfish	.10
Cod fillets, per lb.	.22
Halibut, per lb.	.20
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, 3 lbs. for	.25
Cusk, 3 lbs for	.25
Cod, per lb	.20
Kippers, per lb. .15, 3 lbs. for	.35
Finnan Haddies, per lb	.20
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.65
Olympia, per pint	.60
Herrings, per lb. 10, 3 lbs for	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Salmon	.25
Salmon, white	.20
Crabs	.15, .20 .25

Directors of Canada Life

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A. E. Ames, Toronto financier, and C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, were announced new directors of the Canada Life Insurance Co. at the annual meeting of that institution here today. A. G. Ramsay was appointed general superintendent and A. N. Mitchell, appointed assistant general manager.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Wheat: The market was inclined to be dragging today, with only a light trade passing most of the time, but displayed a firm undertone and was relatively stronger than American markets. The final figures were ⅝-cent down for the day. At times there was a good class of buying, which looked like export business, while millers took a little wheat, but the volume was not large. Offerings were very small, no pressure being in evidence at any time, and this market could easily have done better had there been any encouragement from Chicago. New York reported there was very little activity in export circles, but undoubtedly a little

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Directors Will Try to Recover Coal Business

Chamber of Commerce Interests Itself in Transference of Blue Funnel Line's Bunkering

Is Heavy Loss to Island

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce will look into the reported decision of the Blue Funnel Line to coal at Seattle in future. The president at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Chamber expressed the view that British ships might be expected to coal on this side of the line. He felt that the services of the Chamber might well be proffered to aid other centres on the Island in securing the business.

Further discussion brought out the fact that the steamship company would be actuated in such a matter by the convenience of the ship. It was probable that the coal taken on at Seattle might well be Vancouver Island coal.

A committee will look into the matter.

The Blue Funnel liners have filled their bunkers at Union Bay ever since its transpacific service was established. The business has now been given to a Seattle colliery company, and will mean a loss in business to Vancouver Island of approximately $100,000. These vessels require about 15,000 tons of coal a year.

Shipping Notes

The Motor Princess made another trip to Vancouver yesterday to carry freight landed here by the President McKinley on Monday morning.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Feb. 17, Mar. 18 ..... Marloch
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January 28, 11 P.M.
FROM SEATTLE
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7:30 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:00 Noon
1:30 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
5:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.

Information Phone 7037 and Keating 31R

Captains' Papers Returned Following Collision Inquiry

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Two sea captains' "tickets" were returned to them by Wreck Commissioner Macpherson, who commended them on not only "excellent seamanship," but also their "resourcefulness and initiative" at the close of the Cowichan-Lady Cynthia wreck inquiry at the courthouse this morning.

Captain Robert Wilson, of the Cowichan, that sank off Roberts Creek on the night of December 27 in a fog, and Captain J. Boden, of the Lady Cynthia, that rammed the ill-fated ship, were both congratulated.

Captain Macpherson assured the masters that nothing more than a reprimand would result from the inquiry.

G.N.R. Offers Barge Service

United States Railway Line Prepared to Connect Victoria With Car Barge

The Great Northern Railway is prepared to connect by car barge with Victoria if a slip is put in by the city and six cars at a time can be assured. A letter from Captain F. M. Yorke, of the G.N.R., written to Mayor J. Carl Pendray to this effect was read at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The president, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, called attention to the fact that the Great Northern had cut off from Victoria. The C.N.R. and the C.P.R. had afforded connection here. It seemed like asking too much to expect the city to provide facilities for this company in opposition to others.

The directors took no action in the matter.

Basin in Front of City Wharf and Saw Mill to Be Dredged

The dredging of the basin in front of the city's wharf at Garbally Road and also at Leigh's Mills will be carried out by the Federal Department of Public Works, it was announced here yesterday.

Already extensive dredging work has been carried on in the harbor in front of three sawmills and a coal wharf, while operations are still being carried on at Hospital Rock to widen the entrance to the Inner Harbor.

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Regina ..... Feb. 1* Doric ..... Feb. 23*
Canada ..... Mar. 6 Doric ..... Mar. 22*
Canada ..... Apr. 10
*From Halifax only, via Queenstown
WHITE STAR LINE
New York-Queenstown-Liverpool
Cedric ..... Jan. 29, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Baltic ..... Feb. 9, Mar. 6, Apr. 3
Celtic ..... Feb. 10, Mar. 13, Apr. 10
Doric ..... Feb. 20, Mar. 20
New York-Cherbourg-Southampton
Olympic ..... Feb. 9, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Majestic ..... Mar. 13, Apr. 9, Apr. 24
Homeric ..... Apr. 10, May 1, May 22
RED STAR LINE
New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp
Zeeland ..... Jan. 30, Mar. 4, May 8
Pittsburgh ..... Feb. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 17
Belgenland ..... Apr. 10, May 29, June 26
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
New York-Cherbourg-London
Minnewaska ..... Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Minnetonka ..... Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 24
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Jefferson Is En Route Here

Admiral Oriental Liner Due Next Saturday With Silk Cargo Valued at $3,000,000

The Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, Captain Francis R. Nichols commanding, sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday and is expected to arrive here next Saturday, according to cable advices received by the local agency.

The vessel has 288 passengers, including more than 200 steerage, and a valuable cargo of freight, as well as 2,550 bags of mail. Listed in the freight is silk valued at $3,000,000 and a general cargo amounting to nearly 3,000 tons, including a large quantity of vegetable oil in bulk.

The distance between Victoria and Manila is 15,000 miles, which means that on arrival here this vessel will have covered a total of 375,000 miles since being commissioned to this service as the steamer Wenatchee in 1921.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926.

JANUARY

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:09	4:07	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:09	4:08	18	7:58	4:49
3	8:08	4:29	19	7:56	4:50
4	8:08	4:30	20	7:57	4:50
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:55	4:51
6	8:08	4:32	22	7:53	4:55
7	8:08	4:33	23	7:54	4:54
8	8:08	4:34	24	7:53	4:55
9	8:08	4:35	25	7:52	4:57
10	8:08	4:37	26	7:51	4:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:03	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H.T.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.T.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.T.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.T.	Ht. Ft.
1	8:15	8.3	10:41	8.3	19:08	8.9	23:00	2.0
2	8:40	8.3	11:49	8.3	19:37	9.0	23:37	2.3
3	6:54	8.7						
4	9:11	9.0	9:48	8.7				
5	9:41	9.7	9:20	8.7				
6	1:02	4.2	9:16	8.7				
7	1:18	5.0	9:53	8.7	17:18	8.4	22:00	6.9
8	1:25	5.7	9:29	8.0	17:41	8.2		
9					10:21	9.8	18:12	3.9
10					10:45	9.8	18:49	3.6
11					11:13	9.6	19:31	3.7
12					11:46	10.0	20:14	1.0
13					12:04	10.2	20:59	0.6
14	8:18	8.8	9:27	8.4	12:47	10.3	21:57	0.4
15	6:01	8.6	9:20	8.3	13:54	9.9	22:19	0.7
16	9:49	8.7	10:20	7.9	14:44	9.5	23:05	1.3
17	7:14	8.0	11:14	7.5	16:40	9.6	23:43	2.3
18	7:41	8.0	12:04	7.3	19:59	7.7		
19	0:04	3.3	9:09	8.0	14:10	9.0	18:41	3.6
20	1:15	4.6	9:38	8.1	15:25	9.4	20:59	3.3
21	1:56	5.6	9:08	8.1	16:04	4.6		
22					9:38	9.3	17:31	3.8
23					10:07	9.4	18:20	3.2
24					10:37	9.4	19:03	2.7
25					11:08	9.4	19:46	2.4
26	3:46	8.9	7:04	8.9	11:45	9.4	20:14	2.0
27	4:06	8.9	8:02	8.8	12:19	9.3	20:49	1.9
28	4:29	8.8	8:51	8.8	12:45	9.1	21:17	1.9
29	4:49	8.7	9:37	8.8	13:10	9.0	21:49	2.2
30	7:19	8.3	10:22	8.8	13:59	8.6	22:24	2.9
31	7:16	8.4	11:09	7.7	14:38	8.3	23:01	3.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me.

I Saw MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS recommended, so I tried a box, and after taking the second one I am now feeling like a different woman."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 32 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Motorship Lio, Pomona, Los Angeles; Wapama, Tacoma; Kongosan Maru, Kobe; Dewey, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Sound ports; Glymont, Port Angeles; Willpolo, Everett; Lancaster, Tacoma; A. L. Kent, Portland.

EVERETT, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Margaret Dollar, Robin Goodfellow, Seattle; Saginaw, San Francisco. Sailed: Saginaw, Port Angeles; Margaret Dollar, Seattle.

WRANGEL, Jan. 15.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

JUNEAU, Jan. 15.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Admiral Fiske, San Diego; David E. Meyer, San Pedro; Andrew F. Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed: Salmon Pool, United Kingdom; Roman Star, Antwerp; Sidney, Hauptman, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Lancaster, Baltimore; K. I. Luckenbach, Kansas, Boston; President McKinley, Manila. Sailed: Wapama, San Pedro; Anyox, Stewart, B.C.; Depere, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Arrived: Jacob Luckenbach, Mobile; Theodore Roosevelt, Honolulu; Hawaii, Boston; Enterprise, Mahukona, Hawaii; Diana Dollar, Baltimore; Arizona, K. R. Kingsbury, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, San Diego. Sailed: Challamba, Vancouver; Northland, Seattle; E. H. Meyer, Admiral Evans, Portland.

Arrived

OSLO, Jan. 11.—Borgland, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—Africa Maru, Seattle; Ayaha Maru, Portland.

DAIREN, Jan. 14.—Akagisan Maru, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 14.—Kennit, San Pedro; Lornaston, Vancouver; Californian, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Seekonk, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—President Madison, Seattle; Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 15.—Esther Dollar, San Francisco.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 13.—President Jefferson, Tacoma.

OSLO, Jan. 10.—Borga, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Jan. 14.—Cross Keys, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15. — Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 14.—Robert Luckenbach, San Pedro; Finland, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, Jan. 15, 8 P.M.)

Ruth Alexander, Seattle from San Francisco, 528 miles from San Francisco.

West Keats, Grays Harbor for Honolulu, 882 miles from Honolulu.

Siam City, Victoria for New York, five miles south of Tateosh.

Eldorado, San Francisco for Portland, 460 miles from San Francisco.

Richmond, Portland for San Francisco, 693 miles from San Francisco.

Horace Baxter, San Diego for Sidney, 140 miles from Sidney.

Rochelle, Vancouver for San Francisco, 295 miles south of Tatoosh.

N. Talabot, bound Vancouver, 280 miles south of Tatoosh.

Yoshita Maru, Seattle for Yokohama, 50.28 north, 133.00 west.

Canadian Rover, Oceana Falls for Astoria, 295 miles from Astoria.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 4, arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Highlander, Jan. 11, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 29, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 7, left Vancouver for Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 7, left Panama Canal for Key West.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 1, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 30, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 31, left Panama Canal for Southampton.

Canadian Seigneur, Jan. 5, arrived Dallarton.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Jan. 1, left Antwerp for Victoria.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 8, left San Francisco for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 10, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 11, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Iyo Maru, from Orient January 14.
President Jefferson, from Orient, January 23.
Atago Maru, from Orient, January 24.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, January 25.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, February 3.
President Grant, from Orient, February 4.
Niagara, from Australia, February 5.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, February 6.
Empress of Canada, from Orient, February 8.

To Sail

Aorangi, for Australia, January 13.
President McKinley, for Orient, January 22.
Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 24.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, January 27.
President Jefferson, for Orient, February 3.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, February 6.
Niagara, for Australia, February 10.
Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, February 17.
Alabama Maru, for Orient, February 23.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jackson—Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1; Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23.

Australian Ship Brings Rams for Island Ranch

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15. — Two handsome Romney rams, proud and bellicose, which have been making life sweet and placid for seamen on board the steamer Waitemata since she left Australia, were landed today to be shipped to Victoria for delivery to a sheep ranch on the Island.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have best cough medicine you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

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City Receives Meat by Regular Steamer When Fog Blankets Gulf

Few People Realize How Dependent City Is on Outside Supplies—Meat Trucked Aboard Steamer in Place of Carload Shipments

When a blanket of fog settles over the Gulf of Georgia, enveloping everything in a shroud of mist, how does Victoria secure her meat supply? The car barges operating out of Burrard Inlet to Ladysmith and Nanoose Bay have frequently been unable to make the crossing of the Gulf recently, and Victoria has been robbed of her regular method of supply.

Perhaps it is not generally known that there is only a few days' supply available on Vancouver Island, owing to the lack of pastoralists, and continued interruption would occasion serious difficulty, and eventually privation.

The packing houses here, The Colonist learned on inquiry, have rallied to the situation, in co-operation with the officers of the B.C. Coast Service, and have transported several carloads by passenger steamer. The sides of beef, mutton, pork and veal have been carried from the cars, which were run as close as possible to the C.P.R. Pier D in Vancouver, by express trucks into the holds of the steamers, and on their arrival here have been immediately transferred uptown to refrigerators.

People at the wharves who have seen these sides of animals moved in the above manner must have wondered what new system was in use, but after all necessity is the mother of invention, and so far the service to the retailers has proceeded uninterruptedly although carload lots were not practical under existing conditions.

New Oil Plant Will Be Built

Union Oil Company to Establish Tanks on Hospital Point for Convenience of Ships

A new oil plant will be constructed in the near future on the Songhees Reserve for the Union Oil Company, it was learned yesterday. Although no definite plans have yet been made, the company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the district registrar of the Land Registry district at this city, a description of the site and the plan of a wharf and approach to the wharf proposed to be built in the Lower Harbor on the Songhees Reserve.

The present plant of the Union Oil Company is located on Viewfield Road, Esquimalt. The new plant is to have a capacity of 5,000 barrels of fuel oil. The Shell Oil and Imperial Oil Companies are located on waterfront properties. The new Union Oil plant will be constructed on Hospital Point.

New Reduction Made In Fishing Licences

Fifty-Four Fewer Orientals to Get Permits This Year, Federal Authorities Decide

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Salmon trawling licences, cod hook line licences and cod gill net licences have all been reduced fifteen per cent this year for Orientals, according to regulations received by the Dominion fisheries office from Ottawa. No reduction in other licences has been ordered.

In the three classes last year the licences issued to Orientals, virtually all Japanese, totalled 364 and the reduction this year will be fifty-four. Curtailment will be effective at once.

Son of Famous Father Recovers From Illness

SIR HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

Son of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Confederation Premier, who has just recovered from a severe illness in Winnipeg. He is seventy-five years of age.

League to Welcome American Treaties

U.S. Decision to Transmit Pacts to Geneva for Registration Completes Series

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Announcement today that henceforth the American Government would transmit all treaties signed by the United States for insertion as part of the League of Nations' treaty series, means that the League's famous treaty series now can be virtually completed, League officials said tonight. It also means that new treaties entered into by the United States with Ecuador, Russia, Egypt, Afghanistan, Turkey and Mexico, which likewise are non-members, can form a part of the series.

The communication of the United States made it clear that its decision did not imply that its treaties were to be formally registered under Article XVIII of the Covenant, which stipulates that all treaties and international agreements signed by members of the League must be registered with the secretariat and published and that such treaties or engagements were not binding until so registered.

League officials said they deemed the Washington action was a friendly gesture of co-operation with the League, carried out to further the policy of publicity and open diplomacy.

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People read newspaper advertising every day, and

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If every day is a good day to try to sell goods, then

All days are good days to advertise your store—your service—your merchandise.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

JONES—At the Jubilee Hospital, January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, a son.

GREGSON — At the Jubilee Hospital, January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gregson, a son.

DEATHS

FRASER—On January 14, at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Union Bay, Miss Etta Fraser, at the age of fifty-one years.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, from Messrs. Center & Hanna's Funeral Chapel, 1013 Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

ELLA—On the 15th inst., at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lingering illness, Thomas Richards Ella, aged sixty-five years, a native of Victoria, B.C., and son of the late Captain H. R. Ella and Mrs. Ella. Due notice of funeral.

CHERRY—On January 14, at the family residence, 1141 Fort Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry, beloved wife of Mr. Karl Cherry. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 18, the cortege leaving the above residence at 3:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Toronto papers please copy.)

NEWTON—On January 11, at the family residence, 138 Michigan Street, Mr. John Newton, aged seventy-seven years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. The deceased is survived by his widow, at home; two sons, Mr. John A. Newton, of 934 Chester Street, and Mr. William W. Newton, of 2900 Foul Bay Road; four daughters, Mrs. J. Ringshaw, of 141 Howe Street; Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. W. Mead, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. S. Small, of San Francisco, Cal.; three brothers in England, one brother in Australia; also twelve grandchildren.

The funeral will take place today (Saturday, January 16), at 3 o'clock, from the lands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. T. Archbold will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy, beautiful flowers and loving thoughts during our recent and bereavement in the loss of our darling baby, Alyce and James M. Mellis.

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COMING EVENTS 1

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A WHIST drive and dance tonight, Sons of Canada Hall; two $5, $2 and $1 prizes.

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COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

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FOOTBALL—Pacific Coast League—Victoria Veterans vs. New Westminster, Willows, Saturday, January 16, 3:00 p.m. Come and see one of the best teams of the Mainland. Admission 25c.

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WELL-PLANNED 5-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 3 bedrooms; built-in features; full cemented basement, furnace; 5-piece bathroom. Garage. You will never buy cheaper.

ALL CHEAP BUTS Off Oak Bay Ave.

Modern 5-roomed dwelling $3,000
A pretty 5-roomed bungalow $2,500
6-roomed dwelling $3,200
6-roomed dwelling on St. Patrick St., $1,200

H. G. DALBY & CO.
934 View, Opposite Spencer's

$1025—EASIEST of terms—Very compact 2-roomed bungalow, good high basement with cement floor and foundation; wood house. Beautiful lot, 60x185; high location, between Gorge Road and Burnside.

$3500—TERMS—Modern 5-roomed bungalow and three lots, barn, etc. Plenty free pasture; inside the 1½-mile circle. House consists of three bedrooms, modern 3-piece bathroom, nice kitchen and living-room; cement basement. Title is clear.

PATTERSON REALTY, 655 Yates.

1 MILE circle—Substantially built 5-room house of brick construction, comprising hall, dining-room with open fireplace and built-in features, kitchen, one bedroom on ground floor; two bedrooms on upper floor, 3-piece enamelled bathroom, etc.; large open woodwork. Good-sized lot, with large useful barn at rear, suitable for building contractor. Location has view of water and close to transportation. Price reduced to $1,700 for quick sale. Terms, one-third cash, balance arranged. Macnicol & Kerr, 574 Yates St.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$2750—SITUATE in a good locality, close to car and sea; 5-room bungalow, living-room, built-in bookcase; dining-room with buffet; 2 good bedrooms, sash with closet; bathroom complete, full-size lot, garage.

$2000—HILLSIDE DISTRICT—4-room bungalow, basement, open fireplace in living-room; bathroom complete, and all modern conveniences, full-size lot, lawn and oak shade trees, concrete walks, chicken house and run.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
638 View Street A. T. Abbey, Mgr. Phone 816

HERE IS A SPLENDID BUY AT GORGE

7-ROOM modern house; 4 bedrooms, cement basement, furnace; garage; 2½ lots 165 x 128, assorted fruit trees, bearing; high location; taxes only $27 a year. Price $3,500.

FERNWOOD—3-room bungalow, plastered, electric light, city water, sink; lot nicely fenced; price $800. Fine for a couple or bachelor.

SAM CALVERT
733 Yates Street Phone 3113

$2000—JAMES BAY—Nice view of the water—5 rooms, large and well decorated, with open brick fireplace in living and dining-room. A very nice home.

$5500 — PRACTICALLY new semi-bungalow, granite fireplace, beamed and panelled; full cement basement. With two acres of nice cultivated land 2½-mile circle.

MUTUAL REALTY, 418 Sayward Bldg.

STUCCO BUNGALOWS

$4500—SIX-ROOM new bungalow, large living room and dining room with hardwood floors, open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, nook, sunroom, and two large bedrooms; cement basement, hot air furnace, garage, cement runway, sidewalks. Best of plumbing fixtures and hardware.

$4100—Five-room new bungalow, all polished fir floors, large living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and nook; cement basement. Garage. High location.

E. E. HEATH
638 Yates Street Phone 674

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

OAK BAY

VERY fine eight-roomed residence, high elevation, close to street car. This house is fully modern in all respects and in good condition. Living-room is extra large, artistic dining-room, den and four good bedrooms, with sleeping porch. Garage. Hot air furnace. It is a cheap house at

$8500

FAIRFIELD

$4250—FIVE-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, on an excellent street. Hardwood floors, built-in features; hot air furnace in a concrete basement. Garage. A first-class buy at

$4250

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 564 625 Fort Street
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

$4200—SIX-ROOM bungalow, pretty reception-room with open fire, dining room with built-in features, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, full bathroom, basement; all equal to city standards. 2½ acres of splendid bottom land, with family orchard, loganberries and raspberries, and up-to-date chicken houses for 500 birds. Very pleasant location, 4½ miles to city, near to frequent transportation, paved road all the way. Price asked represents less than the cost of buildings and other improvements. TERMS. HARRY AMPHLETT, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5060.

HIGH PART FAIRFIELD
BUNGALOW, $3,000

5 ROOMS; living-room, dining-room and kitchen; two bedrooms with bathroom and toilet between (good-sized bedrooms with closets). Full-sized basement with furnace. This is a very pretty little home, in an ideal location, situated on a nice large lot. $1,000 will handle. A bargain.

6-ROOM BOMB. FAIRFIELD
A REAL BARGAIN, $2,800

THIS home consists of nice living-room with large open fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, panelled and beamed, pass pantry to kitchen, with gas range. Three bedrooms upstairs. All bright and airy. Modern bathroom, separate toilet. Full-sized cement basement with furnace. First-class garage with cement floor and cement run-in. Situated in the high part of Fairfield, with southern exposure and fair view. Is really a bargain at the price asked.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW; SEA VIEW

ALMOST new and handsome house, facing south, with large living-room, fireplace, archway to dining-room, buffet; both rooms tastefully panelled and with beamed ceilings, polished floors; fully equipped Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms with closets, linen closet; bathroom with expensive fixtures; cement basement with built-in tubs. Beautiful garden with fruit trees, 140 ft. frontage on paved road. Three miles out.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4700
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

HOMES
That Should Appeal to the Careful Buyer

$3000 WILL purchase a home of seven rooms, built-in features, fireplaces in drawing-room and dining-room; full basement, furnace-heated and gas. This property is situated in one of the best residential districts south of Oak Bay. Immediate possession.

$3000—A VERY COSY BUNGALOW of five rooms, built-in buffet and bookcase, beamed ceilings and panelled walls; concrete foundation, cement basement, hot air heating and cement laundry tubs. The lot is 50 ft. by 120 ft. A well-kept lawn and some assorted fruit trees. Adjoining there is a large landing and two very pleasant bedrooms and three-piece bathroom; all these rooms are finished in enamel, wood lot. Concrete basement and furnace. Note the price and location, just over one block south of the Avenue, and the price is

$4200

QUADRA STREET DISTRICT

THE salient features of this pretty bungalow, situated on a large undulating lot with splendid lawn, rear garden with fruit trees and poultry houses, are the spacious rooms, convenient arrangement, superior construction and interior finish; if you are looking for a moderate priced five-roomed bungalow, and desire individuality, we will be pleased to arrange an appointment. Price

$2825

MEMBERS REAL ESTATE BOARD

SPECIAL—FOUL BAY DISTRICT
Close to the Sea
This is a Genuine First-Class Buy
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$1000—CLEAR TITLE, FIVE LARGE ROOMS, PLASTERED, BATH, ROOM, sewer connections, and almost half acre fine garden soil. One block from car. Very easy terms.

$1250—HALF BLOCK FROM CAR. FINE LARGE BUNGALOW, PLASTERED. Open fire. Basement. Chicken houses and large garden lot. Taxes $8. Terms, $300 cash and monthly payments at 6%.

$1500—A NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, JUST FINISHED. BEST OF PLUMBING and porcelain fixtures; basement. Over a quarter of an acre rich garden soil. Terms can be arranged.

$2950—A MODERN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, STANDS HIGH. 7 large bedrooms, extra large living-room, beautifully decorated throughout; cement basement and furnace; large lot. Easy terms.

G. C. HOWELL 100 Pemberton Bldg

$2000—FOUR ROOM bungalow, Victoria West, well situated, near water and good beach; in first-class order. Walking distance from centre of city. Terms reasonable.

$2400 FOR modern 5-room bungalow, on three lots; cement basement; barn, garage, chicken house; good garden and fruit trees. Low taxes.

F. F. HIGGS, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

$4250—FINE five-room bungalow, with two choice lots; overlooking the sea, Oak Bay. Low taxes.

$1400—NICE bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, basement, etc.; large open fireplace.

$6800—CHOICE country home, with about 9 acres, close in. Fruit trees, chicken houses, etc.

Listings of Bungalows Urgently Wanted.
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., Ltd.
730 Fort Street Phone 310

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—For cash customer, attractive modern five-room bungalow (not old), with extra large lot. Must be outside city limits and available at not over $1,400. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort St.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A GOOD BUY at Deep Cove, a short distance only from the bay—Five acres of first-class land, three cleared and in clover. Stucco bungalow, 4 rooms on the ground floor and room for two more upstairs. House built on an elevation and has good view. Verandas on three sides of the house. Splendid water supply. Land all fenced. Three-roomed cottage and some outbuildings also on the property. Price only $2,500.

ROBERT GRIEBE & SON
Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street

FOX farm—An island, 10 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

CHEAP ACREAGE—4 acres, all cleared, fine truck soil, good elevation and drainage, splendid sea view, city water, house and buildings new. $4,200. 10 acres, Deep Bay, North Saanich, good land and slashed, close to school; $1,500.

J. B. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Telephone 464

CHEAPEST ACREAGE EVER OFFERED. There are forty-five acres, thirty acres cleared and in grass, balance timbered, running stream all the year. Excellent seven-room house, city water and paths. Property is on main road, twelve miles from city.

PRICE $1,500.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1224 Government Street

SIX acres, all cultivated, excellent soil; house, open fireplace, city water laid on; barn, chicken house for 300 birds, main road, near postoffice. Clear title. Price reasonable. Owner, F. C. Long, Metchosin.

5 ACRE poultry ranch at Lake Hill; good buildings, etc. $2,650; $600 down, balance as rent. Tyler's Goat Ranch.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

SPECIAL NOTICE
FOR PRAIRIE FARMERS

We have an exceptionally large list of farms in the Saanich, Cowichan and Comox districts from which to make your choice.

A REALLY FINE SIX ACRE HOME, with an annual revenue of over $1,000 from small fruits alone. Ten minutes from superior school, church and beach. Freight service to the door. Passenger bus five minutes' walk. Six acres of finest soil, in cultivation, underdrained and fenced. A dozen bearing fruits for home use. Over an acre in strawberries, logans, raspberries, currants, asparagus and rhubarb. Buildings all new, consisting of a dwelling of four rooms and pantry, and modern three-piece bathroom, plastered throughout, full concrete basement. Barn for five head, two small chicken houses, garage and smokehouse. Never-failing stream through property, making an excellent water supply. Up-to-date plumbing. Taxes $6 per annum. Owner has to return to Old Country, this being the only reason for selling. PRICE

$5500

Terms Can Be Arranged.

Other properties on our list from $850 up—Houses, acreage or seafrontage.

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 288 620 Fort Street
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria

HERE'S A GOOD ONE—Complete 10-acre farm, in the beautiful Cowichan Bay section, for $1,400. Four acres cleared, balance all slashed and easily cleared. 400 logans, raspberries and blackberries, 250 forcing rhubarb, strawberries and fruit trees. Never-running stream, good well. Comfortable small house, chicken house and other buildings. Telephone. REAL SACRIFICE.

$2950—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation; balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and raspberries already in. A small stream runs through the property, which is all fenced. Four-roomed house, with basement; water laid on. Barn and chicken house. ON TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5560

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

CHICKEN RANCH,
4-ROOM NEW COTTAGE
AND ABOUT 3 ACRES

HERE is without question, an ideal property for chicken raising, on the 2-mile circle. Not only is it ideal for chickens, but at its price is a sound real estate investment. Insurance appraisal is in favor of this property is $3,600, of which $1,500 is on the chicken houses. Electric light (also in the chicken houses), and phone. Chicken houses are of the very latest type, including electric labor-saving devices.

PRICE, ON TERMS,

$4200

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
322 Government St. Phone 126

COUNTRY PROPERTY

SPARLING
AT DEEP COVE
TEL. SIDNEY 102Y

FARMS RANCHES ACREAGE

10 ACRES, OVERLOOKING THE SEA, SIX OF WHICH ARE PLANTED TO ORCHARD and small fruits. Rich soil, nicely located, balance trees. A modern and well-built bungalow, 4 large rooms and basement, open fires, built-in features, plastered throughout; barn, chicken houses and garden all fenced. PRICE $3,200, with $700 CASH AND BALANCE OVER 20 YEARS.

5 ACRES, ON THE FOUR-MILE CIRCLE. 5 ALL CULTIVATED; N

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday to 1 P.M. — SUPERIOR VALUES

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS TODAY

Women's and Girls' Coats at Further Reductions

10-Quart Straight Stock Pots

Of Blue Enamel

Stock Pots of 3-ply blue enamel, lined with white; bail handle and cover. On sale for **$1.29**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Extension Curtain Rods

Extension Curtain Rods, extend from 28 to 50 inches; ⅜-inch brassed rods with nickel ends. Regular 15c each. On sale at ..... **2 for 25¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed COATS

Further Reductions Today

Coats of velour, flamingo and cut polo cloth. Made with set-in sleeves, turn-back cuffs, fur choker collar and slit pockets; fully lined. Fur trimmings consist of dyed coney, Thibetine, and shades are grey, brown, fawn, green and navy. Bargains at **$7.90**

Velour or Marvella Cloth Coats in flare or straight line models, trimmed with cable stitching and buttons, gathered or choker collar; fur trimmed and fully lined. Shown in all popular shades and sizes 16 to 44. Bargains at **$12.90**

Coats in tailored or dressy models. Made of velour and reversible tweed cloths; fur trimmed or with buttons and embroidery. All fully lined and well finished. Bargains at **$18.90**

Coats of velour, marvella, duvetyn, ottoman, trimmed with fur, braid or buttons. Shown in flare or straight line effects, with fur collar and cuffs, and some with fur down the front. All silk lined, and in shades of fawn, pinegrove, pansy, maroon and red. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at **$34.90**

Coats in velour and duvetyn, in smart models, with godet sides, convertible, gathered or choker collars, and trimmed with Thibetine, Siam and sealine. All fully lined, and shown in pansy, maroon, brown, mosque, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at **$24.90**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Fine Grade Pumps and Oxfords

For Women—On Sale Today—Regular Prices to $11.00, for

$3.95

This particularly interesting sale offering includes new-style black and brown suede Oxfords, silver and brown calf and patent leather Evening Pumps, and black patent low heel Pumps. On sale today in the Women's Shoe Department on the First Floor. Pair, **$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Men's Overcoats

New Styles and Heavy Weight Dressy Coats, Regular to $27.50 On Sale for

$14.50

Dressy Coats made from heavy weight coatings, and shown in all the popular shades. Models for young men or those requiring conservative styles. There are belters, fancy backs and half belters, with long two-way collars; lovats, greys, browns, fawns and fancy tweeds. A remarkable value for **$14.50**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

On Sale on the Bargain Highway Today. Regular Price to $15.00. On Sale for **$9.50**

50 Tweed Overcoats in dark shades and heavy weight, full belters or with raglan sleeves. Well made, and shown in sizes 34 to 42. A great bargain, each, **$9.50**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Another Great Sale of VICTOR RECORDS

At, Each

55c

Commencing Today

Hundreds of titles to select from, including the good old songs, dances and marches. On sale in the Music Dept., Lower Main Floor, at, each ..... **55¢**

Women's All-Wool Combinations

Regular $6.75 to Clear at

$3.95

Women's All-Wool Combinations, with high or low necks, long or short sleeves and in knee or ankle length. A very fine quality woolen garment that has warmth without weight. Regular at $6.75. On sale for **$3.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Children's Sleepers and Bloomers

On Sale Today

Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments in boys' or girls' styles, sizes to fit the ages 1 to 10 years. Priced according to size from ..... **$1.50** to **$2.45**

Watson's Fleece-Lined Sleepers, a very cosy garment, in sizes 18 to 28. On sale from **$1.25** to **$1.85**

Children's Fleece-Lined Bloomers, in saxe shade only; sizes 22 to 30. On sale for, a pair ..... **50¢**

Penman's All-Wool Bloomers for children, in navy only. All sizes on sale for, a pair **$1.25**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Stationery Bargains

For Today

Correspondence Cards, with envelopes lined or unlined, plain or with gilt edges. Values to $1.00 a box. On sale for ..... **69¢**

Photograph Albums, 7 x 10 size; 50 pages. On sale for, each **$1.25**

Travelers' Samples of Photograph Albums. Priced from, each, **$1.00** to **$2.50**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A Day of Great Bargains in the Corset Section

Wrap Girdles, made of sections of elastic and satin striped batiste, low bust and short skirt style, lightly boned. Regular $3.50. On sale today for **$1.98**

Elastic Top Corsets, back-laced style, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Made of fancy pink cotton, in sizes 26 to 30. On sale today for **$1.15**

Pink Cotton Corselettes, side-hook style, lightly boned and with elastic insets at the sides. Sizes 32 to 40. On sale today for **$2.50**

Corselettes for growing girls, short style, with elastic over hips, side-hook; made of fancy striped pink cotton, with four hose supporters. On sale for **$2.50**

Formfit Corselettes, side-hook style; made of fancy pink cotton with wide insets of elastic over hips, boned across abdomen and down back, finished with four hose supporters; sizes 32 to 42. On sale today for **$4.95**

Round-U Girdles, made of sections of pink brocade and elastic, boned with wundabohn, low bust style, made long over the hips, four hose supporters. On sale for **$5.00**

Round-U Girdles, low bust style with very long skirt, silk elastic and pink silk broche, boned with wundabohn. On sale for **$7.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

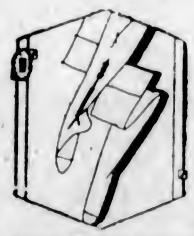
Infants' All-Wool Nightgowns

Regular $2.95. On Sale for, each $1.75

Infants' Nightgowns, 100% wool, Mercury brand, lovely soft little garments; unshrinkable. Splendid values. Sizes for 2 years. Regular $2.95 for **$1.75**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

January Sale Bargains in HOSIERY



For Women and Children Today

High-Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy designs; in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to $2.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades. Values to $1.00. On sale for, a pair ..... **59¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops; reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades. Regular $2.00. On sale for, a pair **$1.29**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose, in almond green, coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at, a pair ..... **59¢**

Children's Cashmere Stockings in a fine 1-and-1 rib, "Little Daisy" make; in sizes 4½ to 10. Priced according to size from, a pair ..... **45¢** to **$1.00**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Silk and Wool Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shown in sand, delft, black, grey and white, with white; sizes 6 to 10. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' Penman's Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, good quality, well reinforced at all wearing points. Sizes 6 to 10½. January Sale Bargain at, a pair ..... **60¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Selection of Good Grade SILKS

On Sale Today

33-Inch Spun Silk, suitable for children's dresses or draperies. Shades are sky, green, navy, black, natural, rose, saxe and grey. On sale, a yard ..... **69¢**

40-Inch Figured Silk, suitable for evening or day wear; good designs. Shades nigger, copper, green, rose, grey and peach. Regular price $4.75. On sale, a yard **$2.49**

36-Inch Figured Silks, silk and cotton mixture; shown in choice designs and newest colorings. On sale, a yard, **$1.98**

54-Inch Crepe de Chine, in shades brown, black, Burgundy, royal and saxe. A most economical silk for dresses. On sale, a yard **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Girls' and Misses' COATS

On Sale Today at Greatly Reduced Prices

Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, in sizes for 8 to 14 years; smart styles, mostly fur-trimmed, in shades of brown and fawn. Priced for the January Sale at **$6.95**, **$8.95** and **$9.95**

Girls' and Misses' Better Grade Coats, in fine velour cloth, fur-trimmed and smartly styled. Sizes for 14 to 16 years. Values to $20.00. On sale, **$14.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Sweater Coats

Values to $3.50—On Sale for $1.95

A good assortment of All-Wool Coat Sweaters in Cardigan or Chappie Coat styles, shown in plain or brushed wool and in shades of fawn, navy, brown and blue. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Values to $3.50. On sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Lace Curtains

On Sale Today for $1.75 and $2.65 a Pair

Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, excellent quality, good designs, 2½ yards long. On sale for, a pair **$1.75**

Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, very superior quality; very attractive in appearance; 2½ yards long. On sale for, a pair **$2.65**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

On Sale Today

Men's White and Khaki Cambric Handkerchiefs. Regular price, 2 for 25c. Special ..... **3 for 25¢**

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, patterned in a large choice of fancy and bar stripes. January Sale Price 65c. On sale for, each ..... **39¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks

Regular Price, a Pair $1.00, for 75c

25 Dozen Pairs Men's All-Wool Black Check Cashmere Socks, five or six colors to select from. The latest fancy sock on the market. Regular price $1.00 for ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Suspenders and Belts

Men's Police Braces, with leather ends. On sale, a pair, **45¢**

Men's Light Weight Elastic Web Braces with leather ends. On sale, a pair ..... **45¢**

Genuine "President" Suspenders, light or medium weight. On sale, a pair ..... **65¢**

Men's Rubber Belts of imitation grain leather, black, brown, grey with nickel colored buckle and adjustable to any size. On sale, each ..... **19¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Boots

English and Canadian Makes—All on Neat Fitting Lasts—Six Great Values Today

$4.90 to $7.50

Men's Semi-Dress Boots, black or brown, with half double soles and rubber heels. Balmoral or Derby models. On Sale, a pair **$4.90**

Men's English Made Boots, leather lined and with double soles; Derby pattern. Black or brown box calf. On sale, per pair **$5.95**

The Famous Albion Shoe, England's best shoe values, and one of the most popular makes in Victoria. Shown in many styles. Boots, Oxfords or brogues, all at one price, a pair **$7.50**

Men's "Strider" Boots or Oxfords, made in dressy models of black or brown calf on a fashionable square toe last. On Sale, a pair **$5.95**

Men's Winter Weight Boots, with full double soles and in Balmoral or Derby models, with waterproof drill lining. Regular price, a pair, $9.00 for **$6.95**

Fine Quality Dress Boots, Invictus make dress boots and Oxfords of brown or black calf, in stylish, up-to-date lasts; all widths. On sale, a pair **$6.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Sale of Wear-Ever Aluminum

Double Boilers, 2-quart size. Regular price $2.65, for **$1.45**

Wear-Ever Potato Pots, a new style. Regular price $2.50. On sale, **$1.35**

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, absolutely seamless; five-quart size. Regular price $5.20. On sale for **$3.69**

—Lower Main Floor

BEDS AND COUCHES

Steel Beds, for use as couch or an extra double bed as required. Made with tube ends with cane panel effect and heavy cretonne mattress. Each **$45.00**

Steel Day Beds, fitted with best coil spring construction, extends to 45 x 72 inches, when open; has steel frame ends with tapestry covered mattress. Each **$50.00**

Drop-Side Couches, with "Way Sagless" spring and with good grade cretonne covered mattress and pillow. Very comfortable. Each **$21.50**

Sliding Couch with copper wire spring, sturdy and will stand hard use. Complete with green denim mattress. Good value at, each **$14.95**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts

On Sale Today at

$1.39

Fine Printed Percale or Woven Zephyr Stripe Shirts, fancy and neat colors on a white ground. The shirts bear our label and are absolutely guaranteed. They have soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. On sale, each, at **$1.39**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

In the Hardware Section

Lower Main Floor

Tearless Mixer, consisting of glass jar and cutting block and spring cutter. Regular price $1.00 for **59¢**

7-Quart Panel Aluminum Kettles. On sale for **$1.98**

Flashlights, reliable 2-cell fibreoid or nickelplated case, complete ..... **89¢**

"Cedar Brite" Furniture Oil, quart size. Regular $1.00. On sale for ..... **59¢**

"Cedar Brite" Polishing Oil, 12-oz. size. Regular price 50c, for ..... **29¢**

6-oz. size. Regular price 25c, for ..... **15¢**

Plate Baskets, with three divisions and lined with green felt. Regular price $1.50, for ..... **98¢**

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Bargain Highway

6-lb. Household Iron, with mica plate, ribbon michrome element, rubberoid finished handle, indestructible heel rest, nickel finish and approved contacts, six foot cord and plug. On sale at, each **$3.98**

"Clamp Light" Electric Lamps, can be adjusted to any position. Finished in mahogany and brass; with plug and light cord. Complete for **$3.50**

Handy Electric Hot-Plate, with guaranteed element, nickelplate finish; with cord and plug for **$2.65**

20, 40 and 60-Watt Lamps, 1,000 hours test ..... **3 for 45¢**

6-Foot Iron Cords with plugs. On sale, each, **89¢**

Fuse Plugs. Special at, **2 for 15¢**

Electric Curling Irons, with michrome heating system, waving rod, six-foot cord and two-piece plug ..... **98¢**

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